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WATERFRONT STRIKE RUMOURS

Strike rumours are going about the waterfront in connection with the Douglas Steamship Company and Williamson and Company, arising from the negotiations for an increase in pay in view of improved trading conditions.

These negotiations are still proceeding, but restiveness is reported owing to the failure of the Company to implement a promise alleged to have been made that "something will be done as from April 1."

The annual meeting of the Douglas Co. was held on May 19, but up to date, it is stated, there has been no indication of the expected increase being granted.

JUNE-DISAPPOINTMENT

The officers were disappointed at the end of June when they believed the promised advance in salary would be paid.

The "China Mail" understands that some conflict in the negotiations arises from the fact that the Company has offered 10 per cent, which the officers are disposed to regard as insufficient.

It is also understood that all the officers are anxious to avoid forcing the dispute to a strike, about which there is some disagreement among them.

An official of the Company told the "China Mail" that they had heard nothing whatever of any possibility of a strike. He understood that the points in dispute were practically settled.

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LITTLE HOPE NOW HELD OUT FOR MISS EARHART

New York, To-day.

The flickering hopes roused by the numerous radio messages alleged to have been picked up from Miss Amelia Earhart, who has been missing somewhere in the Pacific since she left New Guinea last Friday for Howland Island, are now fading upon investigation.

For the second time the coastguard cutter Itasca was reported to have sighted the missing plane, the report being later proved unfounded.

Yesterday this information was contained in a radio from Galveston, Texas, the message later being found unsubstantial. The search has already cost the United States Government \$450,000 and is now costing \$250,000 daily.

In Washington, President Roosevelt at a press conference yesterday, expressed concern for Miss Earhart's safety.

He said the Navy and other Government agencies were doing everything possible and the search which had been ordered, covered as much territory as possible.

The Chief Executive added that he was receiving frequent reports in regard to the progress of the search.—Reuter.

HOPES DWINDLE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

"WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING SINCE DUSK YESTERDAY EVENING AND THE RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE," SAYS THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE CUTTER ITASCA.

The United States battleship Colorado, says a report from Honolulu, has change course in order to speed towards Winslow Bank, 100 miles east of Howland Island and on the northern fringe of the Phoenix Islands.

The British freighter Moorby, which has been assisting in the search for the missing airwoman, has decided to resume her voyage.—Reuter.

Coming Wedding

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Charles Edward Abbas, manager of the Star Dairy Company, residing at No. 21, Kai Tak Road, and Miss Rosita Elaine Parraga, of No. 129, Parkes Street, has been announced to take place shortly.

PARIS EXHIBITION BLAZE

Paris, To-day.

The Pavilion of Peace at the Paris Exhibition, which was nearing completion and was to have been officially opened to-day, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday.

A tableau glorifying the achievements of the League of Nations was almost completely ruined by the flames.

Although an investigation into the blaze was immediately started, the cause has not yet been established.

It is believed, however, that it was an act of sabotage.—Trans-Ocean.

against the British challenger, Mr. T. O. M. Sepwith's Endeavour II.

Ranger was chosen after exhaustive tests against Mr. Gerard Lambert's Yankee.—Reuter.

RANGER TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP

Newport (Rhode Island),

To-day.

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HOW LOVELIES STAY LOVELY

FOR generations the inability of the Englishwoman to dress has been a world-wide joke and the size of our feet has been made the occasion for rude notice in the foreign Press as well as in our own.

It has been grudgingly admitted that we have good skins, but the credit for that is usually given to our climate, and while French women have been notorious for their chic, and Spanish women for their grace, and Italian women for their flashing white teeth, we have been regarded as rather poor things.

Those days have passed. Of late our dress sense has come on by leaps and bounds and we have discarded those unbecoming long-toed shoes in favour of short ones, and so taken the sting out of the foot jokes.

To-day we are a nation of smart women and, since our climate is as bad as ever, our complexions are as good as ever.

But we take our complexions in our stride while they last, and shrug our shoulders when they go. We do little or nothing to improve them or even to keep them up to scratch.

Every day I hear some young woman say "My skin is all right; I don't have to worry about that, thank goodness!"

Throw Off Inertia

And every day I meet women—haggard, faded things—of whom their friends say, rather apologetically:—

"You should have seen her when she was a girl. Her complexion was a dream, like peaches and cream, like peaches and cream—but then, of course, she never had time to use creams and things."

"Never had time"—that's what makes me mad.

I know a number of women who will cheerfully spend from three till six choosing a new dress, but they cannot spend from 10.30 p.m. till 10.33 p.m. smearing a bit of cream on their faces.

They haven't the time.

If you want to keep your lovely skins lovely for all time, ladies, you must throw off your inertia. Do things to them—steam them, ice them!

Howls will go up from the anti-steam, anti-ice schools of thought when they read this.

"Steaming opens the pores," they will say, "and ice produces red veins—Barbara Back has gone mad!"

I have not gone mad. An occasional steaming (with a dash of ice afterwards) will make your skin look grand, and, anyway, either of these treatments is better than no treatment at all.

Mask For Greasy Skins—

Now let me give you one or two more effective ones, starting with a cure for greasy skins.

Greasy skins want bustling and I have come across a mask that is excellent for this purpose.

It is made from fresh strawberries. You know that sort of twangy taste that strawberries have? That same twang is in the mask. It gets into the pores and nips them. It also acts as an astringent and stimulates and refines your skin.

A greasy skin carries blackheads in its train and, as you know, you cannot close a pore if it is full of dirt.

So before using the strawberry mask, clean your face with liquefying cream and finish up with a preparation called complexion balm, through which no nose can shine, no forehead gleam nor chin glitter.

By BARBARA BACK

Dry skins, on the other hand, are hungry and have to be fed.

On the eyes and eyelids, where the skin fine, use muscle oil, because such an oil is more easily absorbed. It is a good idea to warm it.

Dry-skinned women should use a cream-rouge. I am told that to apply a cream-rouge needs great skill, but I think I have solved the problem, so let me tell you how I do it.

I take a tiny dab of rouge—not a great dollop, because, unlike vanishing cream, rouge does not disappear into the skin, but sits on the surface of it.

A Mental Triangle

Then I mentally mark out on my face an imaginary triangle, the apex of which points towards my temple, and I stipple this area with the tip

of my finger like painters stipple walls, and I go on doing it until the rouge becomes part of the general pattern of my face.

I am at the moment mad about a lovely rouge called Carnelian. It is a natural blood colour, and tones in with every lipstick.



Red, white and blue figures in a nautical design, are combined to make up this attractive white satin bathing suit, worn by lovely Dorothy Moore, of the Hollywood film colony.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.39 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Egmont Overture, Op. 84 (Beethoven). B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Adrian Boult.
Night on the Bare Mountain (Mossorgsky) London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.
Sängerslust (Strauss).
Johann Strauss & Symphony Orch.
The Two Imps (Alford).
Dancer of Seville (Grunow).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Opera.
"The Geisha"—Vocal Gems (Jones), Light Opera Company.
"The Gondoliers" (Sullivan)—
(a) Of happiness the very pitch,
(b) Rising early in the morning,
(c) Take a pair of sparkling eyes,
Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.
1.20 p.m.—Efrem Zimbalist (Violin).
Burlesca (Suk).
Persian Song (Glinka).
Tallahassee (Scott).
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the piano.
Blue Moon.
You and the night and the music.
May I have the next romance with you?
Watching the stars.
1.53 p.m.—Fox-Trots.
Goodbye, little dream, goodbye.
When a woman smiles.

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When the sun says "Goodnight" to the mountain.
I'll sing you a thousand love songs.
Gone.
When is a kiss not a kiss?
There's a small hotel.
On your toes.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.
Song Without Words (Mendelssohn)—
Sadness of soul.
Lost illusion.
Venetian Gondola Song.
Lost happiness.
Minuetto from Suite, Op. 21 (Suk).
Berceuse (Chopin).
Mazurkas—Op. 33, No. 4 & Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Slavonic Dances by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Václav Talich.
No. 10 in E Minor.
No. 12 in D Flat Major.
No. 16 in A Flat Major.
7.50 p.m.—Songs by Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).
Water Lilies (Zander).
Only for you (Amberg).
Isola Bella! (Backers).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Colonel Bogey—March (Alford).
Youth and Vigour (Lautenschlager).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer).
Semper Fidelis March (Souza).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
8.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Free.
Night must fall.
Quentin M. MacLean.
Parade of the Weddings.
Wedding of the Parades.
Terance Casey.
The song of songs.
Standchen (Heykens).
Quentin M. MacLean.
8.50 p.m.—From the Studio. Doreen Ma (Piano) and Lee Wong (Vocal).
1. Lee Wong—
So do I.
There's something in the air.
2. Doreen Ma—
Under your spell.
3. Lee Wong—
Where the lazy river rolls by.
4. Doreen Ma—Medley:
Thanks for inspiration.
Tain't good.

One never knows, does one?
5. Lee Wong—Goodnight my Love.
6. Doreen Ma—Supperin'.
9.10 p.m.—London—"At The Theatres" Descriptions and Songs of London Shows by Dudley Glass and Dorothy Brimton.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Haydn Quartet in A Major, Op. 55, No. 1, played by the Pro Arte Quartet.
1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd "Adagio cantabile.
3rd "Menuetto & Trio.
4th "Finale.
10.12 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. Ffoulkes).
In the shadows (Finck).
Tom Jones & his Orchestra.
Songs without words—potpourri.
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Walter).
William Tell—Andante (Pastorale).
(Rossini, arr. Walter).
Massed Orchestra of Cellos.
10.33 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Miracles sometimes happen.
Just say 'Aloha.'
Waltz—The whistling waltz.
Fox-Trot—
The Fleet's in Port again.
Tango—La Carajada.
Fox-Trot—
Lights out.
I'm shooting high.
Front Page News.
Waltz—Close to me.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Alternate Lines

In the case of those hands which offer alternate lines of play, the crux is not merely to choose one over the other assuming that neither has an appreciable edge, but to be consistent after selecting. I have seen a great many cases in which either one of two plans would succeed if followed up logically and consistently. Vacillation, however, is rarely successful, and to take one feature from this plan and another from that is the height of something or other.

In the hand shown below the declarer chose to commit himself to a certain line of play. This would have been all right except for his subsequent inconsistencies.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 10 7
H.—A K Q 5
D.—K J 2
C.—A 7 3

WEST

S.—K 8 6 3 2
H.—10 9
D.—10 9 8
C.—Q 5 4

EAST

S.—J 5 4
H.—J 6 3 2
D.—7 5 4 3
C.—10 6

SOUTH

S.—Q 9
H.—8 7 4
D.—A Q 6
C.—K J 9 8 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	2 clubs	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	5 clubs	Pass
6 clubs	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the diamond ten, which declarer won in his own hand. A low trump was then led to dummy's ace and on a trump return, East following with the ten, declarer went into a long, agonizing huddle as to whether to finesse. Finally, he chose to lay down the club king. To his disappointment, the queen did not drop and, when

three rounds of hearts which followed disclosed that East could stop the fourth round, declarer felt that fate had treated him badly.

West ruffed in on the third heart with the club queen, and existed with a diamond. Eventually the spade had to be conceded for the slam's defeat.

Whether or not, declarer should have finessed for the queen of clubs is a close point. The finesse might well have succeeded where every other plan would fail. But on declarer's actual play of the ace and king of trumps the slam still was there on consistent handling. Declarer should have seen that there was a good chance that heart's would not break, and that, therefore, he would find no place for the discard of his losing spade. It should have been simplicity itself to have taken a little insurance against a bad heart break. All that was necessary was to strip the diamonds from the North-South hands, and then to lead out the ace, king, and queen of hearts. If these went through, the fourth heart would provide a discard for declarer's low spade. If they did not, the holder of the club queen could be put on lead and, unless he were so fortunate as to have the thirteenth diamond, he would be forced to lead a spade to North's and South's combined tenace. This one more opportunity created by sound play would have resulted in the fulfillment of the contract.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 club Pass 2 spades Pass
What should South rebid with the following:

S.—A 8 H.—K Q 7 D.—10 8 7 6

C.—K J 9 7 7

Answer: Two no trump.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Stowaway." With Shirley Temple, Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher and J. Edward Bromberg. Shirley in China, stowing away on a round-the-world liner, "busting up a phoney" romance and making possible a real one. Also 20th Century-Fox's technicolour Coronation pictures.

this exciting and diverting film which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Conflict" with John Wayne, Jean Rogers and Bryant Washburn. Based on Jack London's novel, "The Abysmal Brute" and photographed entirely in the rugged grandeur of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California, the picture combines drama, suspense, high excitement and romance into a spirited action story.

AT THE CENTRAL—"One Way Passage." William Powell and Kay Francis in a picture that will not be forgotten—assisted by Frank McHugh, Warren Hymer, Aline MacMahon and Herbert Mundin.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Desire", with Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper. Comedy, drama, and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of

AT THE KING'S—"A Family Affair", with Lionel Barrymore, Cecilia Parker, Eric Linden, Mickey Rooney and Charley Grapewin. All the stars of "Ah Wilderness". A new film which draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Let Them Live", with John Howard, Nan Grey, Robert Warwick and William Davidson. A significant phase of modern life portrayed with dramatic intensity. The story of the valiant battle of a young doctor to compel a political boss to improve health conditions in a city.

AT THE STAR—"Make Way For a Lady." A romantic comedy with Herbert Marshall and Anne Shirley in the starring roles. The story is greatly enhanced by surrounding the two stars with a notable cast headed by Margot Grahame and Gertrude Michael and including Clara Blandick, Taylor Holmes, Frank Coghlan, jun.



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"THE KING STEPS OUT"

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN SEA: J.C.J.L. LINER'S RESCUE

H.K. RADIO TO ALL SHIPS

A message broadcast from
Hong Kong last night, asking all
vessels in the vicinity of Chilang
Point—of piracy fame—to keep a
look-out for possible survivors of
a typhoon junk disaster, revealed
the story of the rescue of four
men by the J.C.J.L. liner, Tjison-
dari.Bound for Amoy, the Tjisondari
sighted the men, all on the verge of
exhaustion, clinging to wreckage,
and put out a boat which brought
them to the ship.For some time, all were in such
a state of collapse that they could
not relate the circumstances of
their distress, but later one of
them recovered sufficiently to in-
form the officers that they were
survivors of a large junk, with a
crew of twenty, which had been
battered to pieces on the rocks in
the typhoon on Sunday.

IN WATER 48 HOURS

They had been in the water for
48 hours before picked by the Tji-
sondari. One of them, it is learn-
ed, died last night on the trip to
Amoy.Whether there are any other sur-
vivors of the disaster is not known.
The Tjisondari saw no others in
the vicinity, but it is thought pos-
sible that some were able to reach
the shore.A high sea was running at the
time and the J.C.J.L. boat could not
approach more closely than she did
to the dangerous rocks at that
point on the coast.

KING AND QUEEN AT LEIGH

London, To-day.

The King and Queen who are in
residence at Holyrood, Edinburgh,
yesterday through the humble streets
of Leigh.They were most enthusiastically
received particularly by the fisher-
wives, who wearing their traditional
dress with brightly coloured shawls,
sat on fish boxes along the road. Also
on quayside were 400 men of the
Newhaven, Free Fishermen's So-
ciety, the oldest organised fishing
society in the world. It has been
established over 600 years. — Bri-
tish Wireless.

Diplomatic Appointments

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has ap-
proved the following appointments
in the Diplomatic Service:Sir W. Selby, His Majesty's
Minister at Vienna to be Ambassa-
dor at Lisbon in succession to Sir
Charles Wingfield, who is retiring
towards the end of the year.Mr. Charles Parlart, British
Minister at Stockholm to be Minis-
ter at Vienna.Sir Edmund Monson, British
Minister at Riga to succeed Mr.
Parlart at Stockholm. — British
Wireless.Few hopes are now entertained
that Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam
(above) will be found alive. Her
plane went down into the Pacific
on Friday. At dusk yesterday
(Tuesday) after four days, no
trace had been found.

VAN ZEELAND WELL PLEASED BY MISSION

Brussels, To-day.

Immediately after his arrival
here from the United States, via
London, the Belgian Premier, M.
Paul van Zeeland, conferred for
an hour with the Deputy Pre-
mier and Minister of Finance, M.
Henri de Man.The Premier then conferred with
the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and
was received by King Leopold, to
whom he reported the results of his
economic talks in the United States.M. van Zeeland later told press
correspondents that he was satisfied
with the result of his journey to
America.In the afternoon the Premier pre-
sided over a Cabinet Council meet-
ing.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. AGREEMENT

Brussels, To-day.

"The United States is completely
in favour of the economic mission I
undertook at the request of Britain
and France, and has already con-
cluded agreements with different
countries with the end in view of
removing commercial barriers."So declared the Premier, M.
Paul van Zeeland, in a press inter-
view here yesterday."I was assured of American
support," added Mr. van Zee-
land, "in any endeavours to
secure the peace of the world."

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

"The general attitude in the Uni-
ted States was encouraging and the
opinion prevails that as soon as
certain conditions are fulfilled, a
practical solution to economic pro-
blems can be found."The Premier said he had not yet
finished his economic investiga-
tions, which were likely to last an-
other six weeks, after which he
would publish the results.—Trans-
Ocean.

CLOCKWORK PRECISION OF FIRST DIRECT AIR MAIL SERVICE OVER N. ATLANTIC

London, To-day.

The first survey flights for the joint Anglo-American Atlantic Air Service were successfully completed yesterday when the American flying-boat, Clipper III, landed at Foynes in the Irish Free State at 10.50 B.S.T. from Botwood, Newfoundland, and, ten minutes later, the British flyingboat, Caledonia, landed at Botwood from Foynes.

JULY FOURTH DEATHS IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

The death-roll from Independence Day celebrations all over the United States during the past week-end totalled 563, the highest for eight years.

Deaths in motor-car accidents accounted for 310 and drownings for 107, and fireworks injured 84 in New York City alone.—Reuter.

VANDERBILT CUP TRIUMPH FOR GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

News of the victory of the German speed driver, Bernd Rosemeyer in the Vanderbilt Cup race on the Roosevelt track near New York City has been received here with considerable gratification. The victory is attributed to the driving skill of Rosemeyer as well as to the superior qualities of his Auto Union car.

The fact that the Englishman, Seamen, who finished second in the race also drove a German car, namely, Mercedes-Benz, so the papers point out, proves that the German automobile industry has regained the place which it held immediately before the Great War when for instance, three German Mercedes cars were placed first, second and third, respectively, in the French Grand Prix in 1914.

The papers, moreover, note with satisfaction the exceptional interest taken throughout the world in the Vanderbilt Cup race and point out that this year's race was the first American race since the war in which German drivers and cars participated.—Trans-Ocean.

AIRSHIP LINE TO BATAVIA?

Amsterdam, To-day.

Lively interest manifested by Dutch commercial circles in the projected airship service between Amsterdam and Batavia has been evidenced according to the paper "Telegraf" by conversations which

Many telegrams of congratulations have been received by the commanders of the two machines, including a message to each from the Air Minister, Viscount Swinton.

Weather conditions, although fair, were not particularly favourable for the Caledonia owing to persistent low clouds and drizzle.

She flew low to minimise the effect of head winds, while the Clipper III maintained a height of about 10,000 feet to take full advantage of a following wind.

Captain Wilcockson, commander of the Caledonia, said he had petrol enough left for 800 or 900 miles when he landed.

PROMISING FEATURE

In his view, the promising feature of the flight is the evidence it affords of two planes flying to schedule in opposite directions.

Radio contacts with land stations and between the planes were maintained throughout and when they passed in mid-Atlantic, although far out of sight of each other, they exchanged greetings and weather reports.

The success of the flights convinces the pilots that there should be no difficulty in operating regular Transatlantic services.—British Wireless.

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London, To-day.

The first experimental commercial trans-Atlantic flights came to a successful conclusion yesterday when the Imperial Airways Caledonia and a Pan-American Airways Clipper crossed the Atlantic.

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Mr. Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, and a large crowd, welcomed the Clipper Trans-Ocean.

have recently taken place in Friedrichshafen between Dr. Eckener and Herr Bronsing, Director of the Netherlands Steamship Company.

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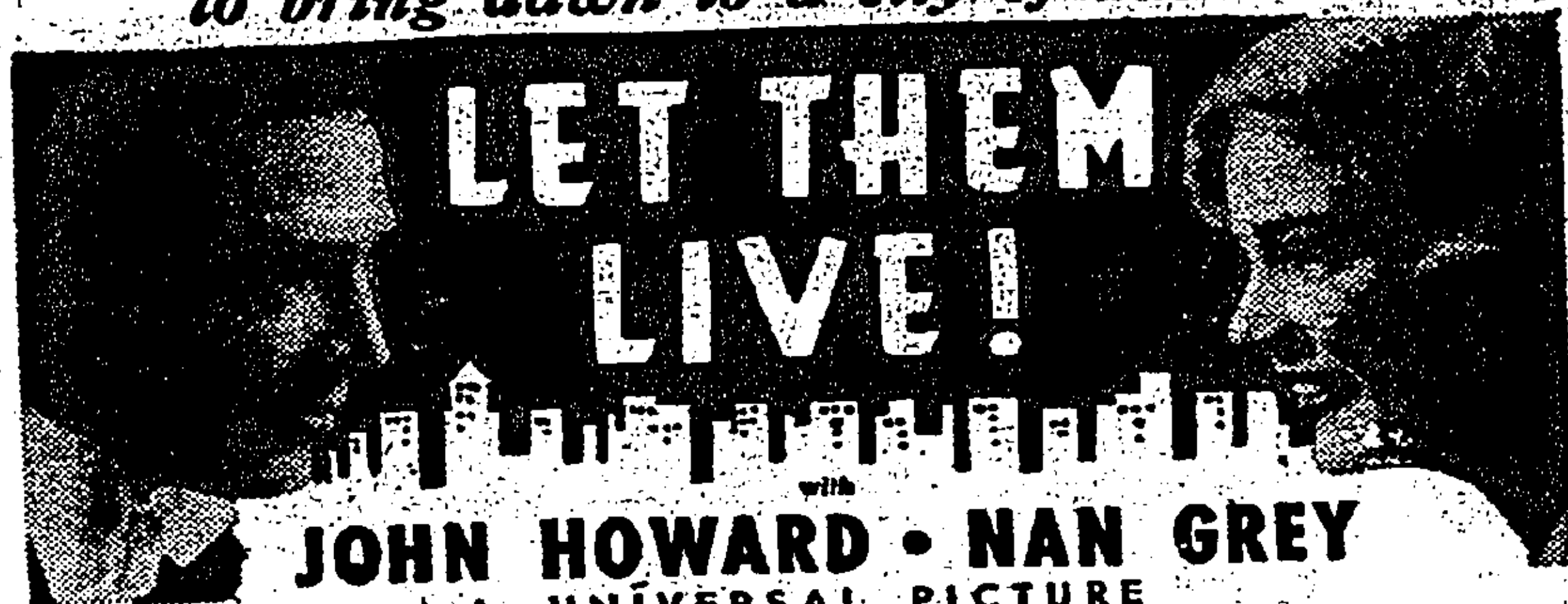
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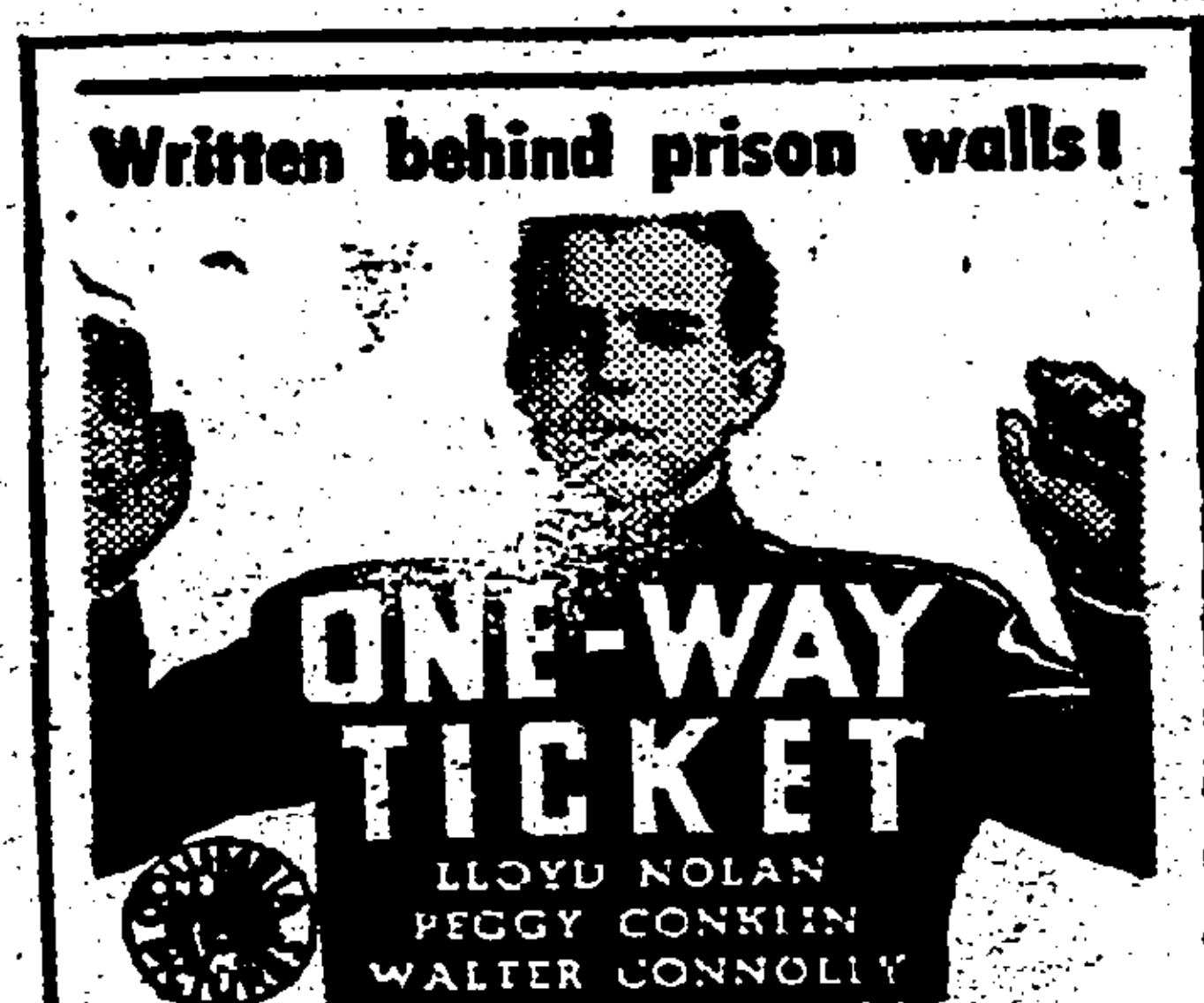
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BASQUES STUBBORNLY DEFENDING LAST BISCAY TOWNS DEFYING REBELS

Bilbao, To-day.

The entire Biscaya Province is now in the hands of the insurgents with the exception of a few small towns which are being stubbornly defended by the Basques.

Yesterday morning, rebel detachments reached Garrantza and by an encircling movement, have completely isolated 2,000 Basques in this sector.

The rebel infantry were supported by aircraft which bombed the loyalist positions on the coast.

RAPID ADVANCE

Since opening their offensive in Biscaya, the rebels have advanced fifty kilometres on a front of over 100 kilometres.

The troops of General Solehaga have advanced roughly 50 kilometres from Santander itself.—Trans-Ocean.

NOMIEDO HEIGHTS TAKEN

Salamanca, To-day.

The rebels on the Leon front have followed up the capture of an important pass 65 kilometres north-west of Leon by the complete occupation of the Nomiedo Mountains.

Mopping up operations have been completed and the mountains are now clear of loyalist troops.

The civilian population in this section has been evacuated from all towns and villages.

The large coal mines near Leon were taken in a surprise attack, 100 prisoners being taken.—Trans-Ocean.

SESENA SHELLED

Valencia, To-day.

The Republican forces continued their offensive on the Madrid front between Toledo and Aranjuez yesterday aided by aeroplanes, says the Madrid broadcasting station.

Sesena was shelled and a feeble counter-attack by the insurgents repulsed.

In Salamanca it is stated that while almost complete quiet prevailed yesterday on the Biscaya

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE SPANISH NATIONALIST FORCES ARE CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE ON SANTANDER, ACCORDING TO AN INSURGENT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN SALAMANCA.

The communique claims the rebels dislodged the enemy from their natural fortifications and inflicted losses of 300 dead. They also took 75 prisoners and a large amount of war material.

On the Madrid front the insurgents claim they have heavily repulsed Government attack which were preceded by fourteen Russian tanks at Cuesta.

In Madrid it is stated that heavy fighting continues west of the capital.

Following capture of an important position twenty miles west of the capital, where three enemy artillery officers were taken prisoner, the Republican troops pressed on towards two villages a few miles distant. The villages are expected to fall very shortly.

One Government and one insurgent plane were brought down in the course of the fighting on this front yesterday.—Reuter.

FILM TRADE AND NATIONAL SUSCEPTIBILITIES

Paris, To-day.

The executive committee of the International Film Chamber yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against films "exciting hatred between nations" and requesting all organisations affiliated to the Chamber to take the necessary steps to bring about prohibition of such films in their respective countries.

A further resolution decided that the next Film Congress will take place in Rome in April, 1939.

The question of organising a film competition in connection with the Olympic Games was discussed and it was resolved that the competition for the best technical film within the framework of the Olympic programme, should be arranged and that a special "Olympic Film Medal" should be awarded.—Trans-Ocean.

front, violent fighting took place on the Madrid front.

At Brunate, it is claimed, the Republicans were forced to retreat at several points. Reinforced from the rear, the rebels are reported to have surrounded a large body of loyalists.

Fighting is still in progress, with the issue undecided.

GRANADA FIGHTING

The Republicans succeeded in penetrating the rebel lines at Granada, near Alcala la Real, but reinforcements filled the breach and held up the attack.

The rebels claim to have bagged five loyalist planes, three of them being machine-gunned down and the other two hit by anti-aircraft fire.—Trans-Ocean.

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Britain Said Less Rigid On Belligerency Issue



General Franco, who has issued a demand for recognition of belligerent rights with a threat of economic disabilities for those who decline.

IMPORTANT MEETING ON FRIDAY

London, To-day.

A plenary meeting of the non-intervention committee is being held on Friday, announced the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

In reply to a suggestion that this delay was serious, Mr. Eden said the Government had made their position quite plain.

TIME FOR THOUGHT

They had not only made their own proposals but they had declared their readiness to consider any other proposals that were just and fair.

In the circumstances he thought that a little time for reflection on the serious issues involved might even prove useful.

GAP IN CONTROL

Mr. Eden pointed out that the gap in the patrol was advantageous to the Spanish Government and not to the insurgents and he saw no reason to suppose that the Portuguese frontiers would be abused.—Reuter.

NO-FURTHER GERMAN PROPOSALS

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles here believe that the visit paid by the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson to the Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath on Monday was motivated by the desire of the British Government to ascertain whether Germany was disposed to submit further proposals at the next meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.

It is surmised that Baron von Neurath gave a negative reply.

Political circles are of the opinion that the Ambassador's visit was of a purely informal character and that Sir Nevile did not convey new suggestions on behalf of the British Government.—Trans-Ocean.

NO DRAMATIC MOVE

London, To-day.

The Spanish problem was the subject of discussion between the French Ambassador, M. Charles Cor-

ITALIAN PRESS TERMINATES ATTACKS

Rome, To-day.

A more hopeful tone regarding the European situation is apparent in Rome, where it is felt that secret negotiations are proceeding towards finding a solution of the Spanish problem satisfactory to both sides.

The attacks on Britain have practically disappeared and the press circulates a suggestion, attributed to Britain, that partial belligerent rights should be accorded to the parties in Spain.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

Though press reports from London and Paris indicate some relaxation of tension, official quarters refuse to prophecy and declare that further developments must be awaited.

DANGER OF TENSION

"Messaggero" emphasises that the danger of renewed tension still exists.

"Bolshevist Spain knows," says the paper, "that the only way to prolong her existence is to plunge the whole of Europe into conflagration."

The Paris correspondent of "Popolo di Roma" declares that indications of the possibility of a compromise settlement are still too vague to discuss them seriously.—Trans-Ocean.

MATERIAL CHANGE OF HEART

Berlin, To-day.

The suggestion that there has been a change of mind and that recognition of the Franco regime by Britain is now being considered in connection with commercial interests, is the subject of caustic observations in the German press.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" remarks that what Britain refused to do for the cause of peace she is evidently willing to do for the sake of Spanish iron ore.

bin, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday morning following a week-end consultation by M. Corbin with his Government in Paris.

French circles in London consider that the time is not yet ripe for revising the compromise formula between conflicting proposals.

OUTSIDE VIEWS

These latter will come before the full non-intervention committee on Friday, when the members of the committee who have no share in naval control will have an opportunity of expressing their views on them.

The Germans and Italians are ready to consider whatever proposals emanate from the committee.

No dramatic move is therefore expected on Friday but rather the opening of prolonged discussions on the basis of known views, and those will be ascertained in full committee.—Reuter.

The paper declares that British opposition to recognition of both parties as belligerents was evidently not so fundamental after all, since British action in sending a new Consul to Bilbao goes further than the Italo-German proposals.

AN ASSUMPTION

The paper bases this statement on the assumption that when applying to Gen. Franco for an exequatur for the Bilbao Consul Britain conducted the usual negotiations which, according to all precedents, included recognition of Gen. Franco.

The Italo-German plan, the paper says, merely provided for recognition of Gen. Franco as a belligerent and not as an official leader of a State.—Trans-Ocean.

The s.s. Carthage left Shanghai for this Port on the 6th instant and is due here on the 9th instant at about 5 a.m.

FRANCO SENDS NOTE TO POWERS

Paris, To-day.

General Franco has sent the Powers a Note demanding recognition of the nationalists as belligerents under International Law.

So declares the Salamanca correspondent of Hayas, the French news agency.

The correspondent adds that General Franco threatens to close the economic door on Powers refusing the demand.—Reuter.

SENATE AND CHAMBER AGAIN IN COLLISION

Paris, To-day.

That the French Senate and Chamber have not settled the fundamental disagreements which led to the fall of the Blum Government, is indicated by the Senate's action yesterday in rejecting the draft Bill for introduction of unified auxiliary contracts in agriculture by 204 votes to 72.

The Chamber had previously passed the Bill and the Minister of Agriculture had specially demanded its immediate passage.

During the debate on the Bill in the Senate, several Senators were outspoken in their criticism of the Chamber's action.

Senator Clamel declared that the fact the Chamber approved the Bill did not mean that the Senate was forced to follow it by repeating its error.—Trans-Ocean.

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The Filipinos Who Rushed To Secure Their Independence Are Beginning to Wonder To-day, For Over Them Is

WHEN the United States granted independence to the Philippine Islands under certain conditions the people who were most astounded were the Filipinos themselves. Although they had been loudly clamouring for independence since the earliest days of American rule they never expected that their liberty would be presented to them so soon, and in a manner that clearly showed the United States was glad to be relieved of her responsibilities in the islands.

Since the Filipinos have been wholly governing themselves the reciprocal freetrade relations which existed between the United States and the Philippines have ceased to exist, and the new quotas placed on sugar, coconut oil, rope and twine have made the people of the islands feel that this new freedom has been purchased at a great price. In addition, taxes are to be increased. The prophets of prosperity under independence have proved to be false indeed.

The Philippines form the largest group of islands in the Malay Archipelago. Altogether there are 7083 islands extending 1152 statute miles from north to south, and 682 miles from east to west. There are 21 first-class harbours in the group, whose strategic importance cannot be too strongly emphasised. The islands lie just above the valuable British and Dutch possessions towards which Japan has for long looked with speculative eyes. After the Philippines the Japanese regard New Guinea, Singapore, Borneo, Java, and Celebes as a unit. Manila, the capital of the Philippines, is only two days' steam from Hong Kong and is within easy distance of the islands in the Mariana, Caroline, and Marshall groups which were assigned to Japan as a mandate under the League of Nations.

A Doubtful Boon

Under the benign rule of America, the Filipinos should have been the happiest people in the world. The American hand was a light one, and in some respects the people had more freedom than the citizens of the United States. The American Government established a sound education department; founded an efficient health bureau; reformed and simplified legal procedure; and eradicated the uncertainty with reference to land titles by adopting the Torrens land registration system.

Nothing but complete independence would satisfy the Filipinos, however, and under the Tydings-McDuffie Act, which was passed on May 1, 1934, Philippine independence will be recognised after a period of 10 years under a Government which is designated the "Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands." Until the withdrawal of American sovereignty the United States is maintaining an interest in the islands, but to all intents and purposes the Filipinos are now shaping their own destiny.

A month after the Tydings-McDuffie Act was passed Congress placed an excise tax of three cents a pound on Philippine coconut oil. A message asking for a repeal of the tax was sent to Congress by the Filipinos, but it met with little sympathy. The

4,000,000 people who earn a livelihood in the coconut industry were migrants. The newcomers are generally sturdy people from the rural islands to realise they had spoken districts, and obtain work on the plantations owned by their countrymen. The Japanese are gradually replacing the Chinese traders who will operate until the end of the have controlled the domestic trade

In addition, quotas were applied to the principal exports, and they will operate until the end of the have controlled the domestic trade

THE SHADOW

10-year period, when products entering the United States from the Philippines will be subject to the full duties laid down in the Customs tariff.

"We were safe and secure when we were part of the United States," said a Filipino to me in Manila, "but now, backed only by our poor army and navy, we are simply asking the Japanese to come in and make use of the rich resources of the islands."

Advance Of Japan

This Filipino was not exaggerating the position. Since the Philippines have had home rule the Japanese have taken an increasing interest in the islands, which figure largely in the new southward expansion policy. Almost every ship

of the islands for many years. The Chinese Consul-General in Manila has estimated that in 10 years' time the whole of the retail trade of the Philippines will be in Japanese hands.

Japan's exports to the Philippine Islands are increasing every year. Japan further consolidated her posi-

OF JAPAN

With the exception of the United States she sells more goods to the Filipinos than any other country.

The islands possess the raw materials that Japan lacks, and Japanese capital is flowing in to develop the plantations, the timber areas, and the iron ore and chromite deposits. The island of Mindanao is to all intents and purposes a

Japanese colony. Japan supplies over 70 per cent of its imports and the majority of the vessels calling at the main port, Davao, fly the Japanese flag. There are about 16,000 Japanese in Mindanao.

I was told by an American that there is a Japanese experimental farm on the island on which many kinds of tropical plants are to be found. Cotton, coffee, oranges, and passionfruit are being grown, and their progress in Philippine soil carefully noted. Clearly the Japanese are in Mindanao to stay.

The authorities now seem to realise the "special position" of the Japanese in the islands and desire to co-operate with them in development work. Recently it was alleged that the Japanese leases in Mindanao were illegally acquired. Some officials demanded ejection, but President Quezon, said he was in favour of changing the law if the Japanese thought they were being unjustly treated. The leases, therefore, were not cancelled, and Japan further consolidated her posi-

tion in the island.

Those Filipinos who are well-informed, and who are not carried away by patriotic fervour, know that the Mindanao incident showed the powerful grip which Japan has on the Philippines.

Not Ready

"We were not ready for independence," said a man in the sugar business. "Most people thought our liberty would not be given to us for many years. I believe our leaders do not know what line of action to take regarding the problem of Japanese penetration. The Japanese are so powerful and we, alas! are so weak."

America may consider she gained more than she lost by giving the Filipinos their independence, but she never intended, when she handed over the control of the Philippines to the people of the islands, that Japan should be the chief beneficiary.

For a generation American policy in the Far East has not deviated from a fixed and certain principle. Although the men in office may change their attitude towards the Far East, it does not alter. Nathaniel Peffer in "Japan and the Pacific," wrote: "This is the heart of American policy; that no power shall be permitted to pre-empt for itself the opportunity of economic exploitation in the Far East, especially in China."

The United States will be adopting a new attitude if the Philippines are allowed to come under Japanese domination. Section II. of the Tydings-McDuffie Act states: "The President is requested at the earliest practicable date to enter into negotiations with foreign Powers with a view to the conclusion of a treaty for the perpetual neutralisation of the Philippine Islands, if and when Philippine independence shall have been achieved."

In the meantime, Japan is having everything her own way, and is pushing her programme of economic penetration with energy and skill. She is rapidly filling the gaps left by America, and every month sees her more firmly established. It is clear that if America wishes to renew her connection with the Philippines by peaceful means she will have to act soon.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

IN case your house, flat or mat-shed has begun to pall on you and you are getting sick of the same old walls and the same old windows every day, just notify an agent that he may bring people around to look the place over for rental. You'll want to stay then, just out of spite.

People who are "looking at" a house are unpleasant people in the very nature of things. They are passing judgment on a place in which you have been living for some time. There's an insult, right there. And while you may have thought you kept the place fairly tidy, the minute the "lookers" come in the door it takes on, even in your eyes, the appearance of the lowest of hovels.

Then they begin. You try to pay no attention and to give them the run of the place by themselves, but you hear them whispering, or see them exchange glances. It's those glances that get your back up.

"I suppose this is the dining room," the woman says. "It's not very light, is it? But it might be a little more cheerful with other curtains."

Then they pass into the kitchen, where they think they are out of earshot.

"Ah Fong would never work here, I know." Then you hear an "Ugh." There certainly is nothing in that kitchen to go "Ugh" about, unless she has got into the icebox and doesn't like the remains of last night's dinner. She'd better get out of that icebox or you'll have the police in.

When they come back the woman says they have almost decided (an exchange of glances) that the place is not quite big enough for them. So they leave, with polite thanks, and you come back into the dear little nest that you call Home, and that you are going to call Home for at least another year, God willing.

But you do take a little look into the kitchen to see what that "Ugh" was for.

Just what we think we are in this age I don't know, but we have to get over this feeling that anything that was done correctly before we were born is a phenomenon.

For instance, the following rather condescending caption appeared under the reproduction of a tomb painting in ancient Egypt the other day: "Remarkably accurate and artistic painting of a goose from Pharaoh Akhenaten's palace, drawn 3,300 years ago." Why "remarkable"? Why should we be surprised that a people who built the pyramids could also draw a goose so that it looked like a goose? They may not have known about one-piece bathing costumes and the Tango, but they managed to get along.

We are also constantly remarking on the fact that things are done well by people other than ourselves. "The Japanese are a remarkable little people," we say, as if we were doing them a favour. Or, "He is an Arab, but you ought to hear him play the zither." Why "but"? I say that we have got to get over it, but I don't know how.

PEACE OF EUROPE AT STAKE

Will Barriers Round Spain Hold Or Collapse?

DANGER OF GENERAL WAR

PARIS, TO-DAY

"THIS WEEK THE PEACE OF EUROPE IS AT STAKE, SINCE THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WILL DECIDE WHETHER THE BARRIERS ERECTED WITH SUCH DIFFICULTY AROUND THE SPANISH CIVIL CONFLICT, WILL HOLD OR COLLAPSE."

So declares a leading article in "Le Temps," which frequently reflects the opinion of the Quai d'Orsay.

"Collapse of the barriers could easily result in a general European conflict," the paper declares.

"The danger of an international conflict has existed ever since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war.

"The control apparatus which was created functioned fairly well up till the moment when the Leipzig incident jeopardised the entire control system.

PEACE AND INTERESTS

"The foremost task of European diplomats at present should be to find a non-intervention and control formula which can be adapted to changing requirements.

"Neither France nor Britain would refuse to examine such a formula but they are determined to defend peace and their own interests with the utmost energy."

"L'Information" takes a more optimistic view of the situation.

PEACE PARAMOUNT

"The paper declares that a certain relaxation of the tension can already be seen and expresses the conviction that the Powers will decide to continue the non-intervention policy, since all European Governments are genuinely anxious to avoid disturbances and to maintain peace in spite of the prevailing differences and passions.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has agreed to take over the honorary Presidency of the British League of Nations Society under the condition that the Society henceforth refrain from any political activity.

Mr. Chamberlain does not want to find himself, as leader of the Government, belonging to a Society that pursues a policy hostile to that of the Government, as has happened only too often to his colleagues in the past.—Trans-Ocean.



The British Imperial Airways' Empire flying boat, Caledonia, accomplished a splendid demonstration yesterday when she flew from Ireland to Newfoundland in 15 hours, on schedule. The American plane arrived almost simultaneously in Ireland from Newfoundland.

REFUGEES FLEEING SANTANDER

Paris, To-day.

Refugees are evacuating Santander in large numbers, and 1,810 fugitives, all women and children arrived at Nantes yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Shortage Of Italian Resources

British Collieries Warned

London, To-day.

Captain Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, in reply to a Parliamentary question asking if he was aware that coalowners in Britain had been warned that the resources of the Italian clearing houses were nearing exhaustion and if he could indicate what steps he was taking to deal with the matter said that in the existing circumstances he had warned the coal trade that the utmost caution should be exercised in accepting any further commitment in the Italian market.

Very large Italian purchases of coal had already been made.

So far as it was possible to estimate the future position of the clearing house, it was probable that the contracts already made, if fully executed, would leave no margin of payment for the rest of the present year.

The position in regard to 1938 was also receiving consideration.

The position was about to be discussed informally with the Italian government.

Sandler Visiting Moscow

Stockholm, To-day.

The Swedish Foreign Minister Mr. R. Sandler, will fly to Moscow on July 8 to pay an official visit, declares an official communication published here yesterday. He will return on July 11.

This is the first time that any Swedish Minister has visited Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

GOLD TEETH STOLEN FROM GRAVE

Four Men Appear In Police Court

The story of how four men stole gold teeth and a jade bangle from corpses at the Kai Lung Wan Cemetery while engaged in exhumation work and of how one of the men, dissatisfied with his share of the proceeds informed about the others, was told to Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when Lau Shui, Chau Ngau, Chau Kam and Yeung Tam, were charged with the theft this morning.

The first three defendants pleaded guilty while the fourth denied the charge, saying he was present and saw the theft but had nothing to do with it.

The last defendant was discharged while the others were remanded for 48 hours.

Detective-sergeant Mottram said that the case started at the last Ching Ming Festival when complainant and his family visited the cemetery to pay respects to both their deceased parents. He was approached by the first defendant who informed him that the time had arrived when the bodies could be exhumed and offered to do the work.

On July 3, two men told the complainant that everything was ready and that the family were to come to the cemetery next morning.

On arrival, it was found that the earth had been removed from the grave and the lids of the coffins were visible. It was found that the remains were not yet fit to be exhumed.

It then started to rain very hard and the family ran for shelter and later left the cemetery.

On Monday, fourth defendant went to complainant's shop and told him that while they were taking shelter from the rain the others had opened the coffins and taken three gold teeth and a jade bangle from the coffins. Complainant immediately sent his brother to the cemetery where defendants were found. He lured them to the Dairy Farm on a pretence of getting the money changed with which to pay them and handed them to a Police constable.

It was found that the teeth had been sold to a goldsmith for \$8.75

GERMANY'S COLONIAL DEMANDS

Berlin, To-day.

A comprehensive collection of most of the important official and unofficial German and foreign utterances on the question of Germany's colonial demands, had been published in a special issue of the "Voelkerbund," the magazine of the German Society for League of Nations affairs.

An introductory article defines the German attitude towards the colonial problem and refutes the arguments brought forward abroad against return of the former German colonies.

The article points out that the thesis of Germany's inability to administer colonies is no longer maintained even in Britain, and that the arguments of the worthlessness of the former German colonies is valid only as far as the colonies in question have relatively little value for the present owners who are "saturated with colonial possessions."

Under German administration, says the article, the production of the former colonies could easily be trebled.

The fact that a large part of the former colonies are still "terra incognita" is not taken into consideration in estimates of future production of these territories.

The article declares that examination of the situation allows of only the following conclusion: "If accentuation of economic differences is to be avoided, there is but one way to do this—changes must be made in sovereignty over the territories in question, or in Germany's case the colonies must be returned.—Trans-Ocean.

Anarchists Condemn Valencia

Barcelona, To-day.

Handbills sharply attacking the Valencia Government were distributed in the streets of the Catalan capital yesterday.

The handbills, signed by the Anarchist organisation, Fai, charge the Valencia Government with blame for the fall of Bilbao.

The leaflets demand that those members of the Valencia Cabinet responsible for the loss of Bilbao should be called to account.—Trans-Ocean.

The B. I. Steamship Santhia will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

while the bangle had been pawned for \$5. It was identified as belonging to the complainant's father and buried with him.

Sergeant Mottram said there was nothing illegal about the exhumations as they had obtained the necessary permits.



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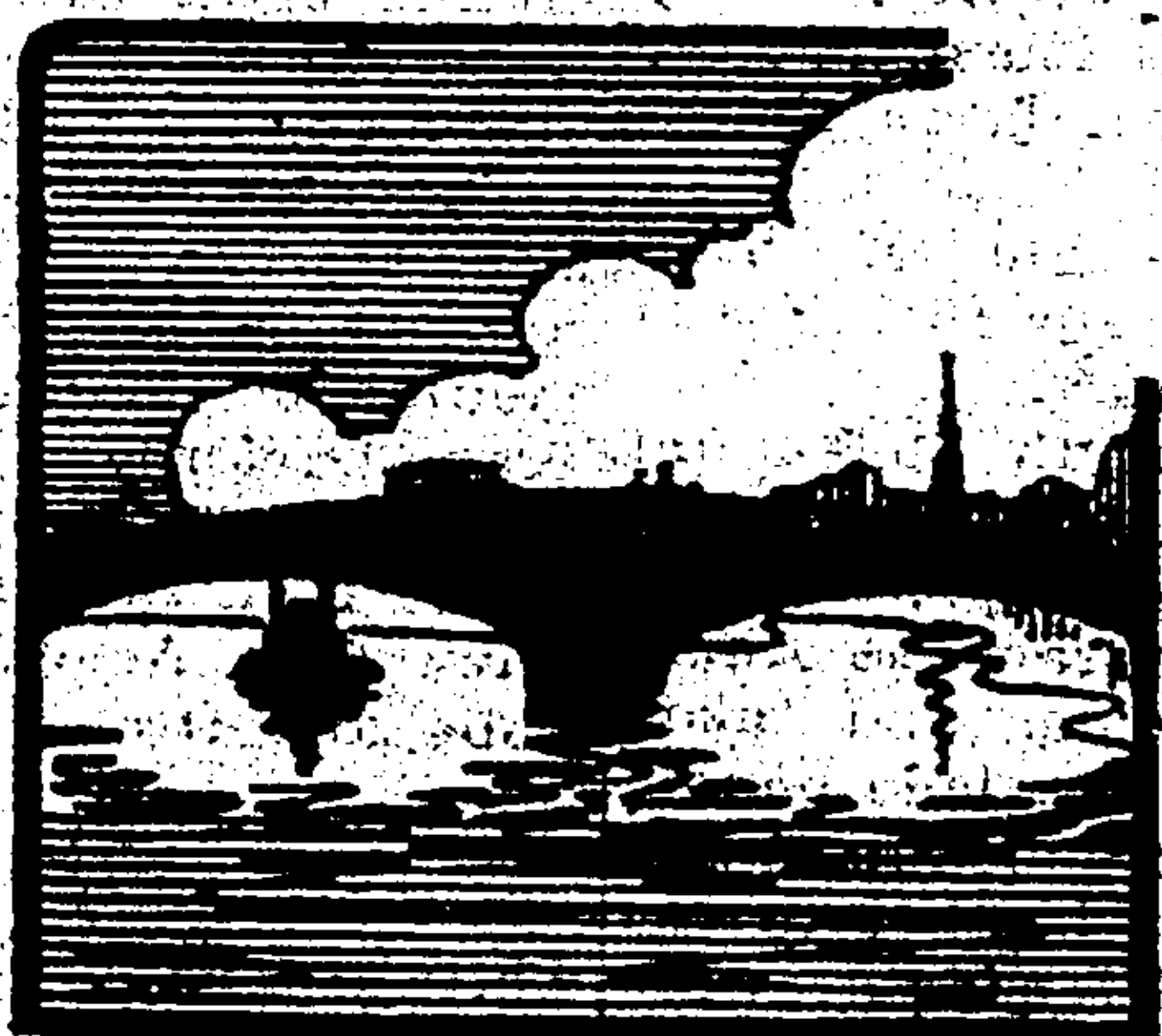
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SPAIN'S SHADOW OVER EUROPE

No good purpose can be served by minimising the gravity of the latest turn of events in the Spanish civil war. Ever since that unhappy conflict began it has hung like the sword of Damocles over the peace of Europe, and there has always existed the danger that something might happen to snap the frail hair of international co-operation by which the sword is held aloft. It was in order to avert this danger that the Non-intervention Committee was established, and that an agreement was reached through the labours of its members whereby the Powers undertook to throw an international cordon around Spain in order to prevent the infiltration of any further foreign assistance to either side in the struggle.

In accordance with this ambitious scheme, British, French, German, and Italian warships were despatched to patrol the Spanish coasts, while a corps of international observers was established to control the Spanish frontier on land. There was good reason to hope that these precautions would preclude any further serious risk of the war spreading beyond the borders of Spain. First the Deutschland incident and then the conflict over what should be done to express disapproval of the Leipzig torpedo affair, have, however, intervened to blast such hope and to create a new and highly dangerous international situation which will clearly make heavy demands upon the goodwill and the good sense of all concerned if the hardwon principle of non-intervention is to be preserved. Britain and France have offered to fill the gap in sea control by undertaking sole responsibility in view of the Italo-German with-

drawal, but obviously no such measure can be put into force so long as the totalitarian Powers refuse their co-operation, nor, for that matter, can the international control scheme itself be continued. The situation thus created is clearly fraught with the gravest dangers. There is, of course, no reason to suppose that either Germany or Italy desires to precipitate a European conflagration. But in an authoritarian State, prestige is, almost of necessity, a dominating consideration since it provides the mainspring of popularity at home. The chief danger apprehended is that if the Italo-German counter-proposals, condemned by Britain as inadequate, are rejected, considerations of prestige may lead Germany or Italy to commit some deliberate act of intervention in Spain which neither France nor Russia would tolerate. It would be the very height of tragedy if this should happen when the steps taken to insulate the rest of Europe from the effects of the Spanish struggle appeared to be bearing fruit, and when the Anglo-French offer to carry neutral observers on their patrol ships furnished a complete guarantee of impartiality. Nothing is more certain than that Britain does not propose to be frogmarched into recognition of the Franco authorities.

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Dispassionate

Admiring tributes are being paid in France to the men who take the notes for the French Chamber of Deputies' equivalent of our "Hansard." Their imperturbability, it is said, sets an example. The recent serious row in the Chamber, when dozens of "honourable members" were scuffling and kicking each other for several minutes amid a bedlam of vituperation, was reported thus: (Divers movements, prolonged noise.)

On the day when the anarchist Vaillant threw a bomb into the midst of the session their report also was merely: (Divers movements, prolonged noise.) And when the Archangel Gabriel sounds the Trump of Doom, should the Chamber be in session, it is prophesied, the interruption will be similarly recorded as the roof falls in. But, after all, Shakespeare's (Alarums and excursions) covered much by-play.

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Vitality of Age

Another champion for the vitality and activity of age rises to combat the assumption that advanced years necessarily bring on a slow down of mental capabilities. The notion that man's mental potentialities may be measured by years, says Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, leads far from truth. Many a young man of 30 becomes so mentally "set" that he ceases mentally to grow, but the "open, alert, vigorous, well-disciplined mind, bent upon the achievement of high ideals . . . is youthful by nature no matter how many years have passed over it." It seems that more people are coming to realise years are but a measure of time but time is no measure of intelligence.

JAPAN'S 4 POINTS FOR CHINA

Mr. Kawagoe Hands Memorandum To Mr. Hsu Mo



MR. DE VALERA

DE VALERA FAILS TO GET MAJORITY

Dublin, To-day.

The final position in the Irish Free State elections shows that Mr. Eamonn de Valera has a minority of one in the Dail and will need an understanding with Labour if he is to govern.

The final figures show:

Fianna Fail 69
All other parties 69
The Fianna Fail total includes the Speaker, Mr. de Valera therefore being in a minority of one.

Should Mr. de Valera reach an accord with Labour, his position will be considerably strengthened, for twelve Labour members were returned in the election compared with eight at the last election.

Such Labour support, however, would entail drastic amendment of Mr. de Valera's draft constitution, and it is widely believed that whatever steps are at present taken, another general election will be held within a few months.—Reuter.

PLEBISCITE FIGURES

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. Eamon de Valera will, according to provisional returns, retain a small majority in the Dail in which his party will have 67 seats as against 44 for Mr. Cosgrave's party, 11 Labour and 8 Independent.

The results in four constituencies are still outstanding. The plebiscite concerning the new Irish Free State constitution shows about 560,000 votes in its favour and 436,000 votes against.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER REICH HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION

Munich To-day.

Three well-known Munich alpinists, Engineer Grob, Ludvig Schmaderer and Herbert Paidar, left Munich by car yesterday at noon for a half year's tour of India. The three alpinists are planning

IMPASSE NOW MORE FIRMLY FIXED

Nanking, To-day.

According to foreign sources of information, an official spokesman of the Waichiaopu has admitted that the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Kawagoe, when he called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Mo, put forward an unofficial memorandum reiterating Prince Konoye's policy towards China.

He raised four points which he hoped would form a new basis for negotiations with a view to settling Sino-Japanese outstanding questions and bettering the relations of the two nations.

FOUR POINTS

The four points are as follows:

1. Japan entertains the hope that China will accept her demand for tariff reduction and to co-operate with Japan in civil aviation, in return for which Japan will reciprocate by co-operation in suppression of "special trade."

2. Japan hopes that China will no longer maintain the attitude that economic co-operation must in no way be involved in political questions. The Japanese Government is of the opinion that close economic co-operation is the most effective solution to the political differences between China and Japan.

3. China, North China, Japan and "Manchukuo" are to co-operate. This will solve the problems leading to the abolition of the puppet regime in East Hopei and the clarification of the Mongolian situation.

NORTH CHINA

4. Japan desires Nanking to take her hands off Hopei-Charhar, relating the Hopei-Charhar-Japan negotiations for the development of roads and railways and the exploitation of mineral wealth. If Nanking interferes it will tend to worsen the Sino-Japanese situation.

The Chinese official spokesman concluded by declaring that these terms could never be accepted by China and the hope for bettering relations between the two countries was even fainter than ever before.—Da-Dao.

ALTITUDE RECORD

Moscow, To-day.

A new altitude record for women was set up by two young Soviet-Russian airwomen near Moscow when, piloting a sports plane, they reached an altitude of 6,518 metres.—Trans-Ocean.

the first ascensions of the Himalayan peaks in north-eastern India.

The party will travel by ship from Genoa to Bombay and proceed from there by car to Sikkim. Their departure has been kept secret and was witnessed only by the closest of friends.—Trans-Ocean.

SWATOW INCIDENT DEADLOCK

Canton, To-day.

Negotiations in the Swatow Incident have made no progress. Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-general in Shameen, called on Mr. Au-yang Kui, the Officer Administering the Kwangtung Government, yesterday, for a further exchange of views.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET PROTEST OVER AMUR

Moscow, To-day.

According to information from well-informed quarters, the Chief of the Far Eastern Department of the Soviet Foreign Office, M. Koslovski, has lodged a protest with the Japanese Counsellor of the Embassy, Mr. Nishi, against the alleged occupation of Amur islands by the Japanese-Manchukuo troops which has also been the cause of the last conflict.

Mr. Nishi is understood to have rejected the protest since he had no information about the incident. He is said to have added that it was most conceivable that the Japanese military detachment appeared near Amur Islands to protect Manchurian fishermen.

Furthermore, M. Koslovski pro-

CONGRESS LIKELY TO TAKE OFFICE

Wardha, To-day.

Although the working committee of the Congress Party, after a 12-hour session, adjourned till to-day without reaching a decision as to whether to take office in the six provinces where they hold clear majorities, it is learned that the leaders of Congress in five provinces expressed themselves in favour of acceptance of office.

The five provinces concerned are Madras, United Provinces, Central Provinces, Bombay and Orissa.

The committee's decision is expected to be known this evening.—Reuter.

AMOY UNIVERSITY TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

The Nanking Government has agreed to reorganise Amoy University into a national institution and has appointed Dr. Sha Pan-tung, Professor of Physics in Ching Hua University, Peiping, as the Chancellor.—Our Own Correspondent.

tests regarding the incident on the Chanka Sea which he represented as a frontier violation by the Japanese-Manchukuo troops. The protest was likewise rejected by the Counsellor of the Embassy.—Trans-Ocean.

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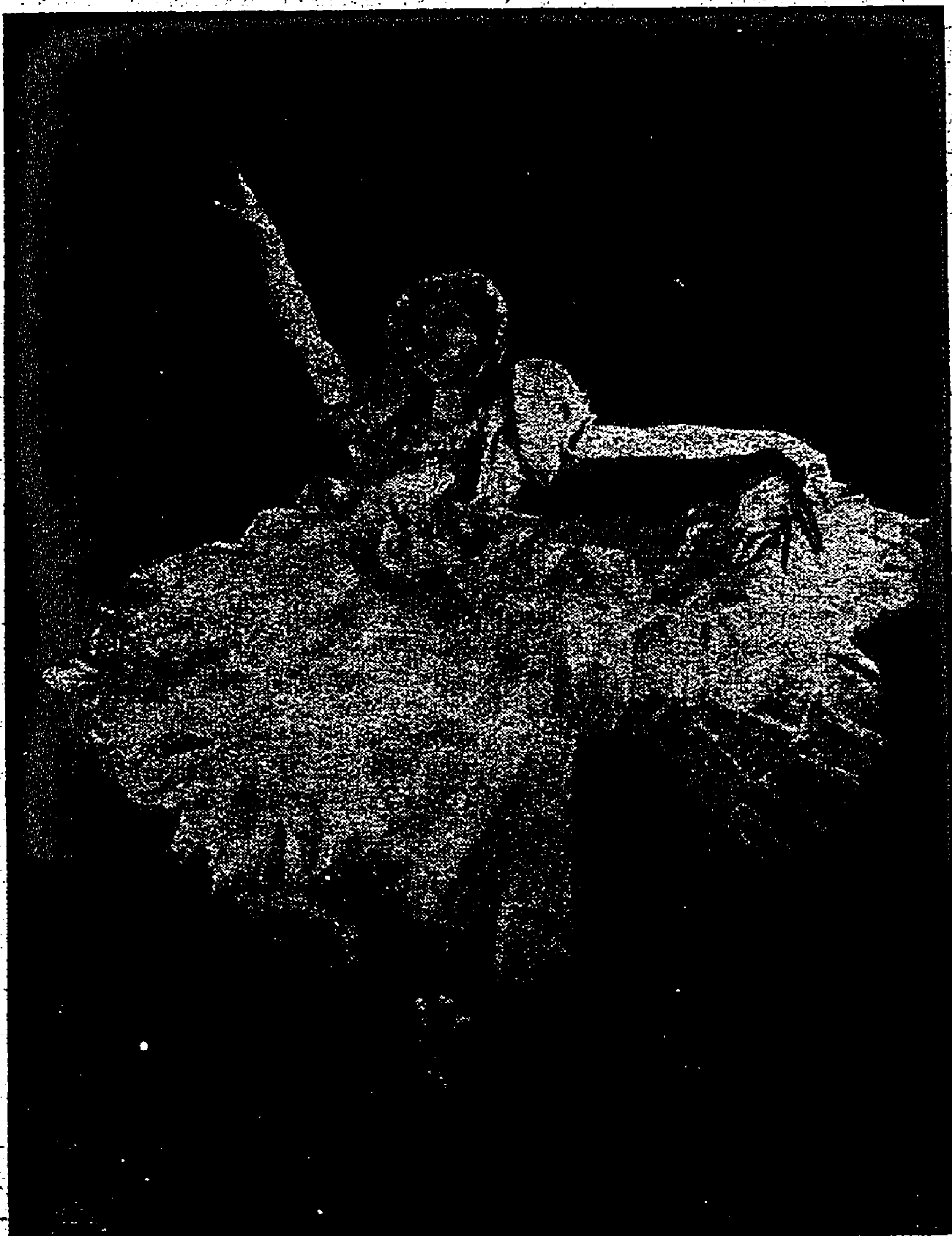
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Franchot Tone, fast becoming one of the leading box office personalities on the screen is co-starred opposite Katherine Hepburn in "Quality Street," coming to the Queen's to-morrow.

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During a debate for the Ministry of Commons last night, Mr. Ernest Brown, interestingly, covering present employment and other matters. In regard to the three were, firstly, last an exceptionally numbers available secondly, a large bers in work, which has never since statistics thirdly, a reason numbers unemployed.

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MIN'S LABOUR CONDITIONS TO BE STUDIED AMULREE TO HEAD NEW COMMITTEE

don, To-day. had never had an opportunity of work at all. They hoped to get information sufficiently reliable to arrive at a cost of living index up to date and really representative of the ordinary working class life of the country.

Referring to conditions of labour Mr. Brown said a committee had been appointed under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree. The Committee had held half a dozen meetings and the House and nation as a whole would be put in possession of the information and recommendations.—British Wireless.

REICH LABOUR CAMPS

Berlin, To-day. Upwards of 2,260 foreigners visited the camps of the Reich Labour Service during the first six months of 1937.

The visitors hailed from all parts of the world, including England, France, Sweden, Denmark, Japan, South Africa, Poland, Italy, Austria, China, United States, Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Norway, Switzerland and Holland.—Trans-Ocean.

LI LIEH-CHUN IMPROVED

Shanghai, To-day. It is stated that the condition of General Li Lieh-chun, Director-General of Military Training, has greatly improved and there is now every hope of an early recovery.—Our Own Correspondent.

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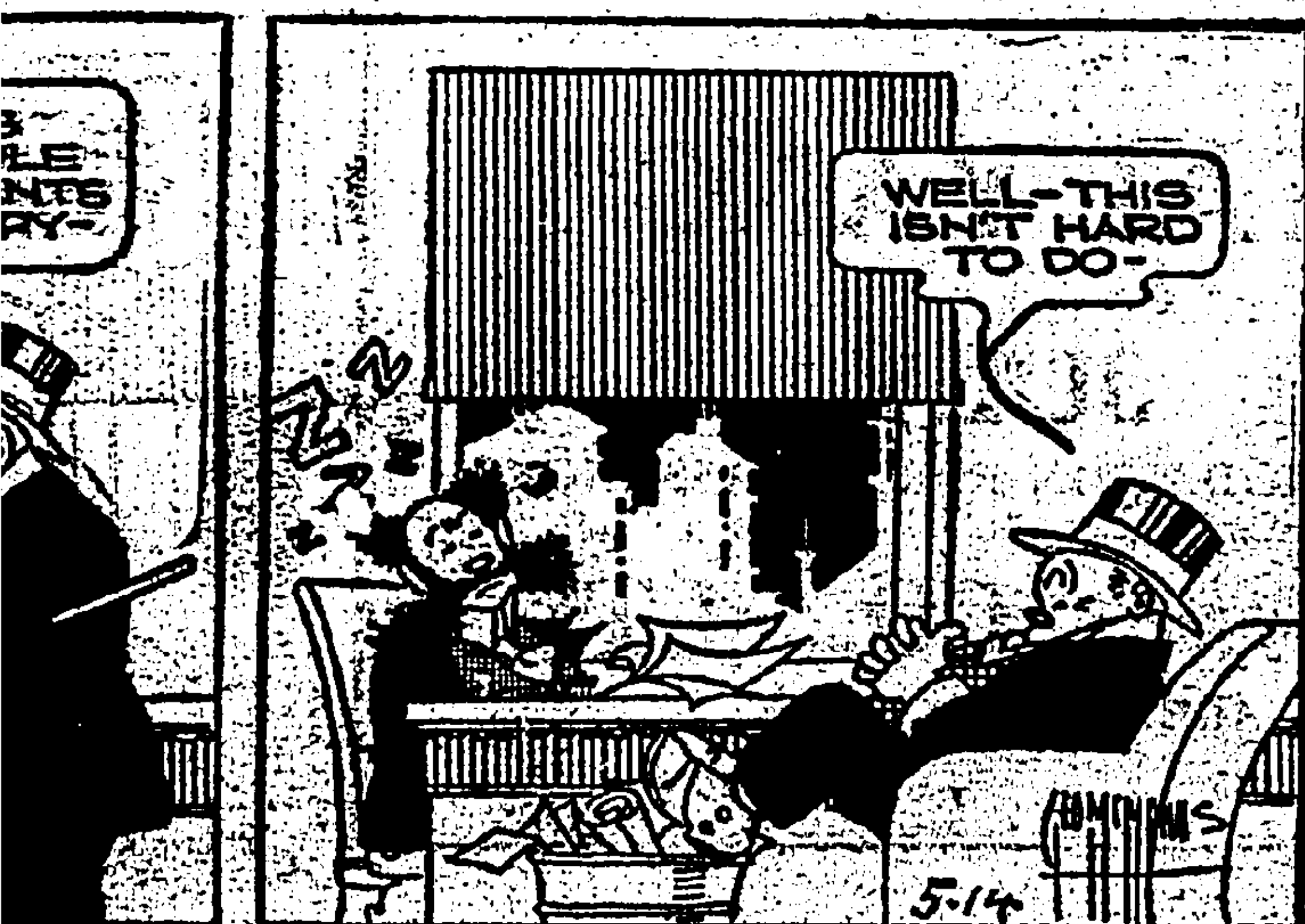
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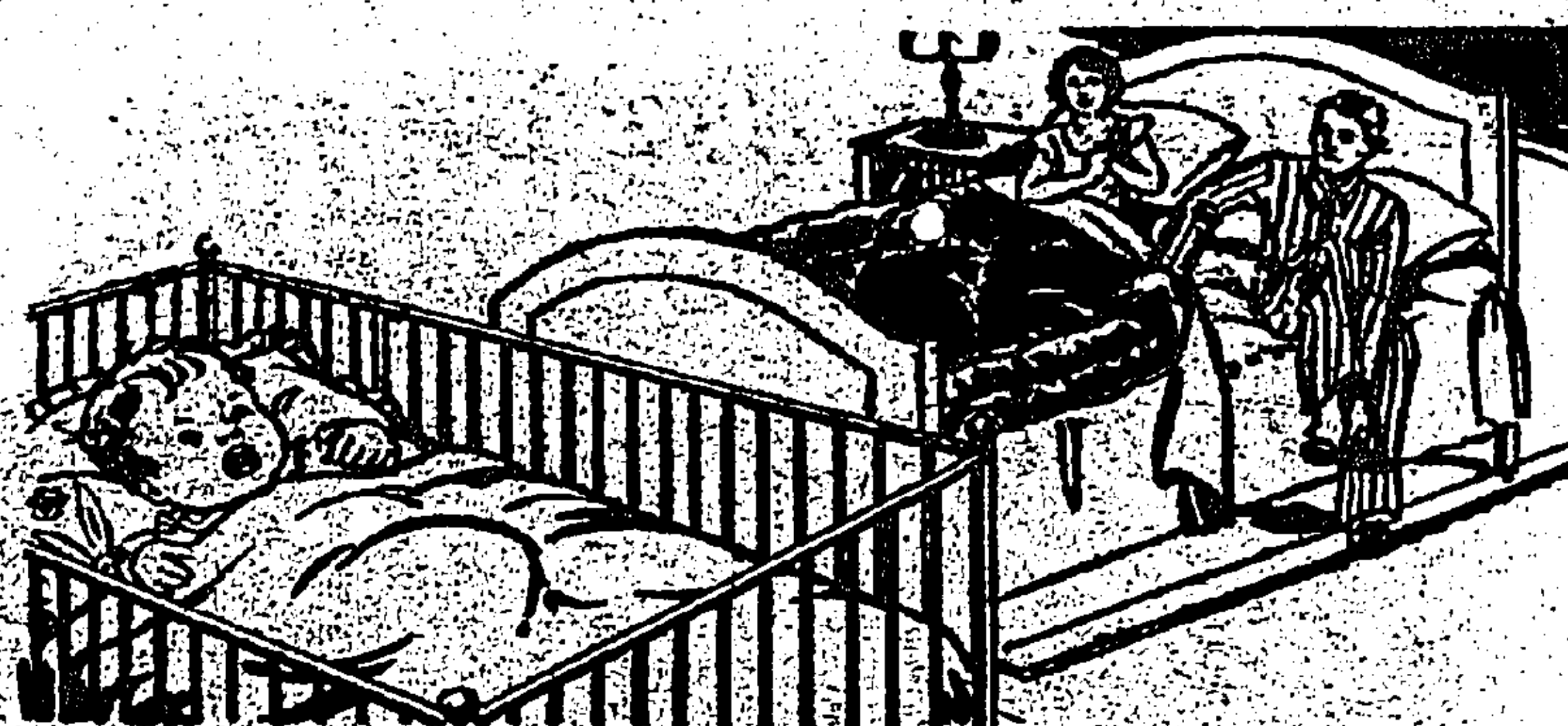
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Japanese Premier



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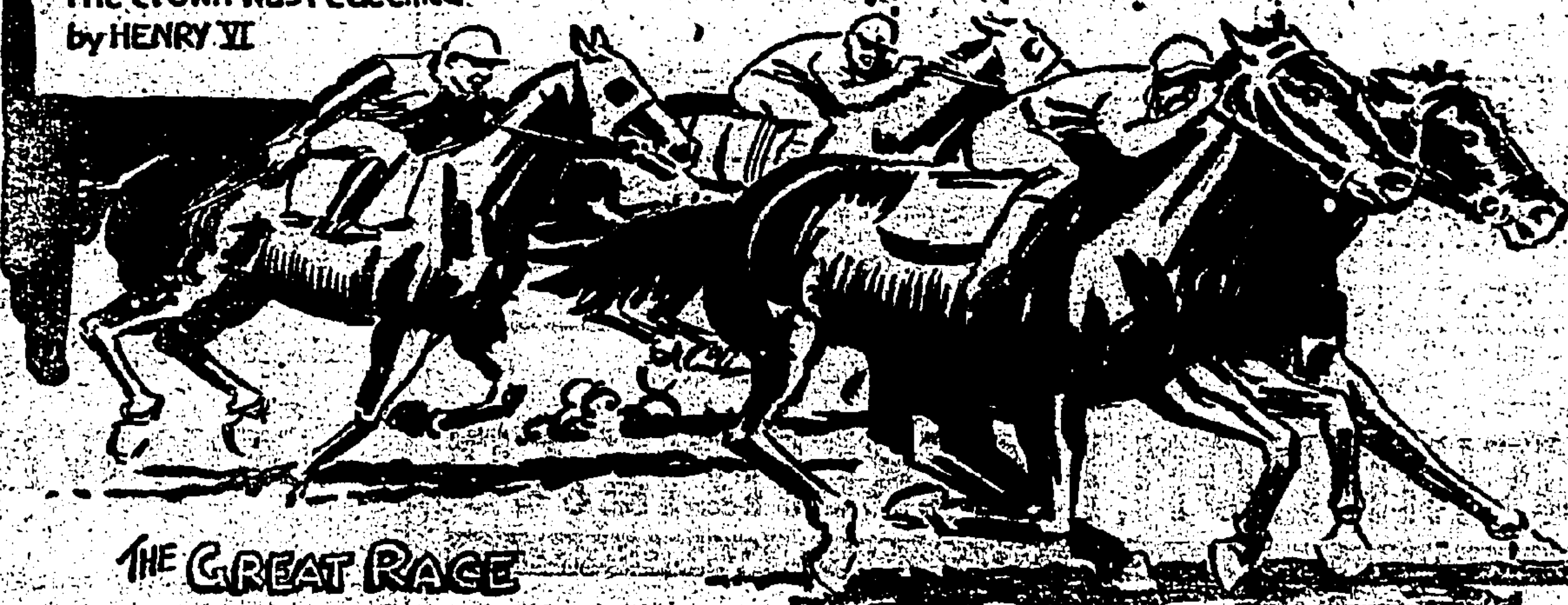
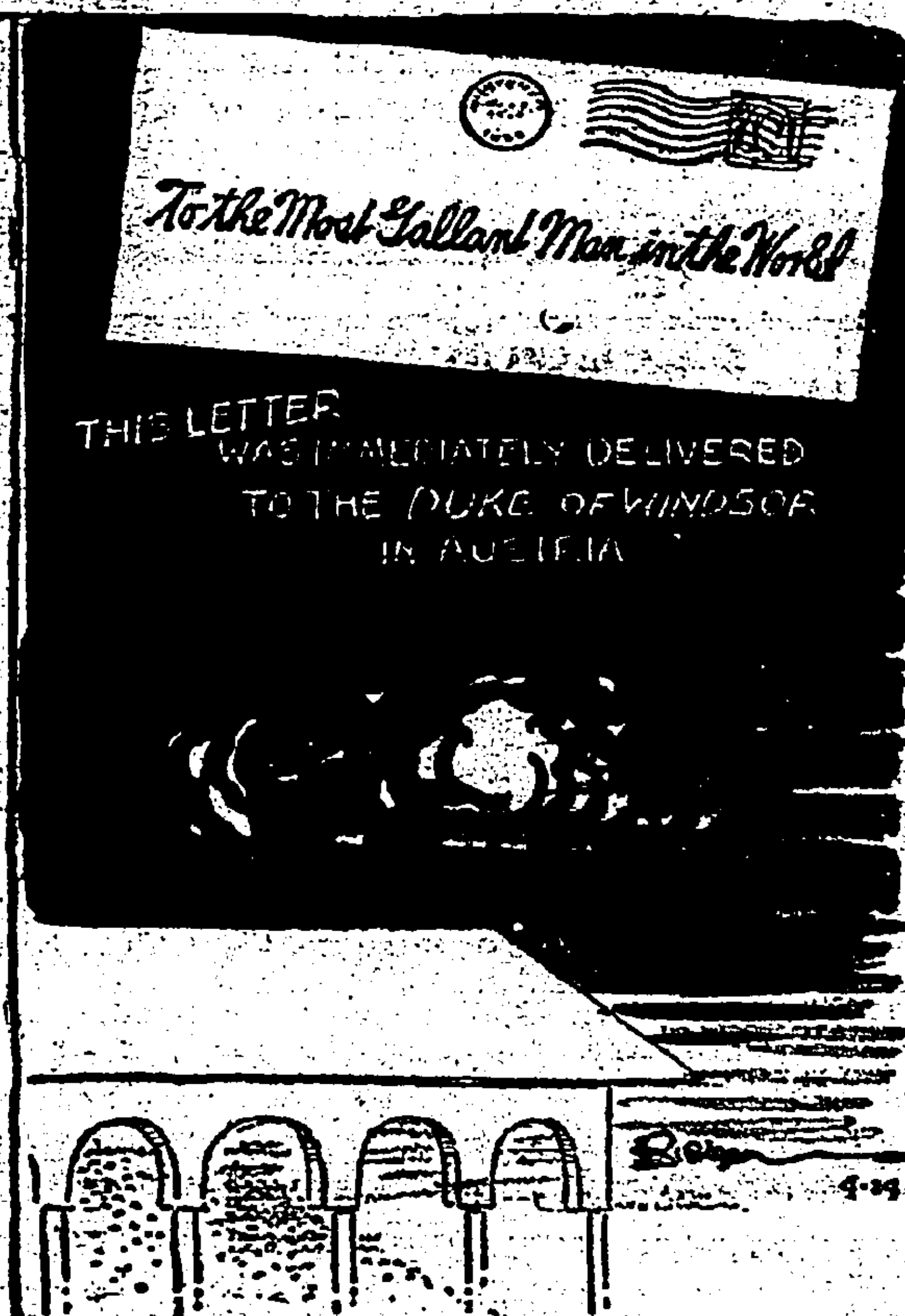
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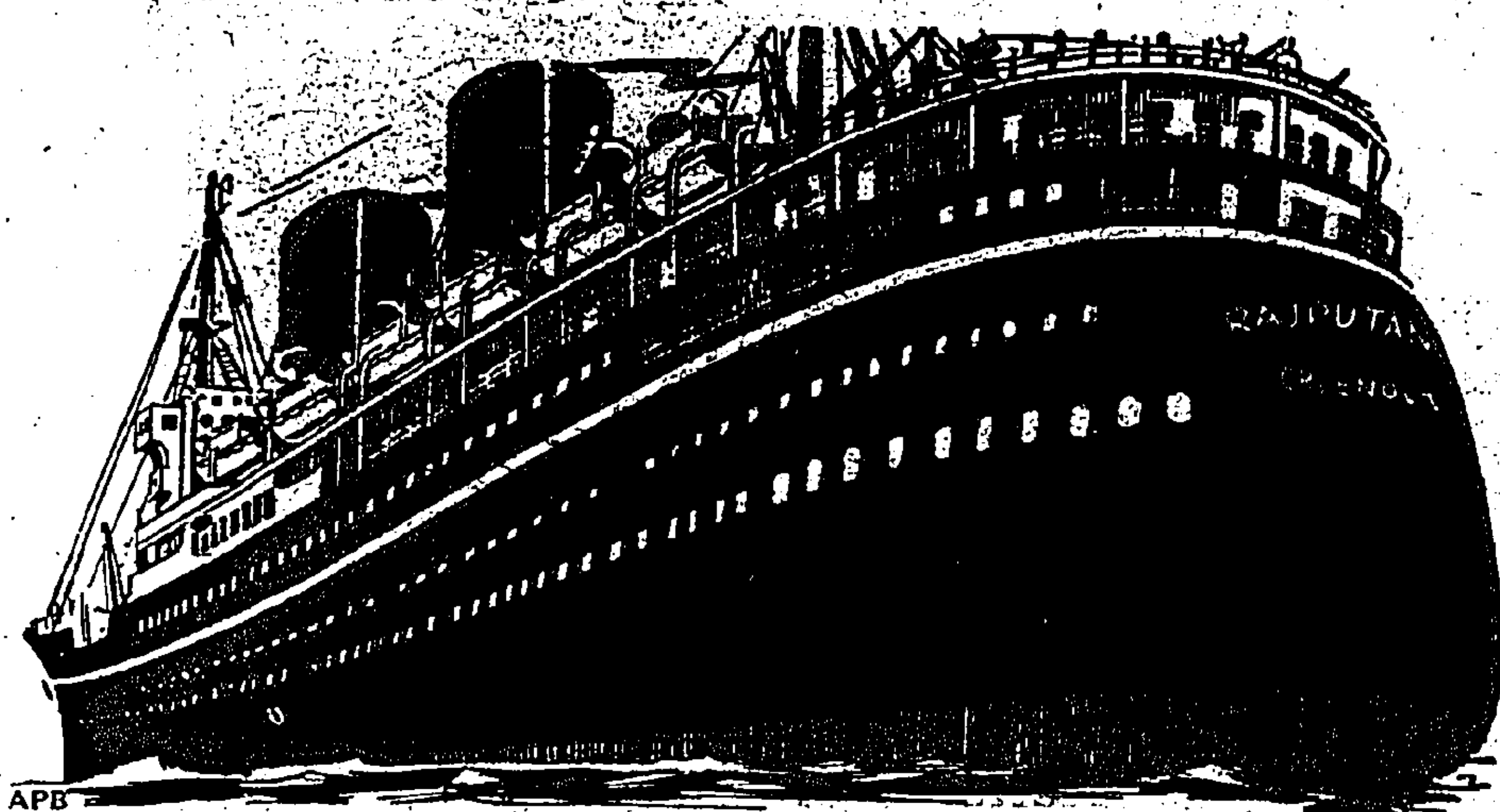


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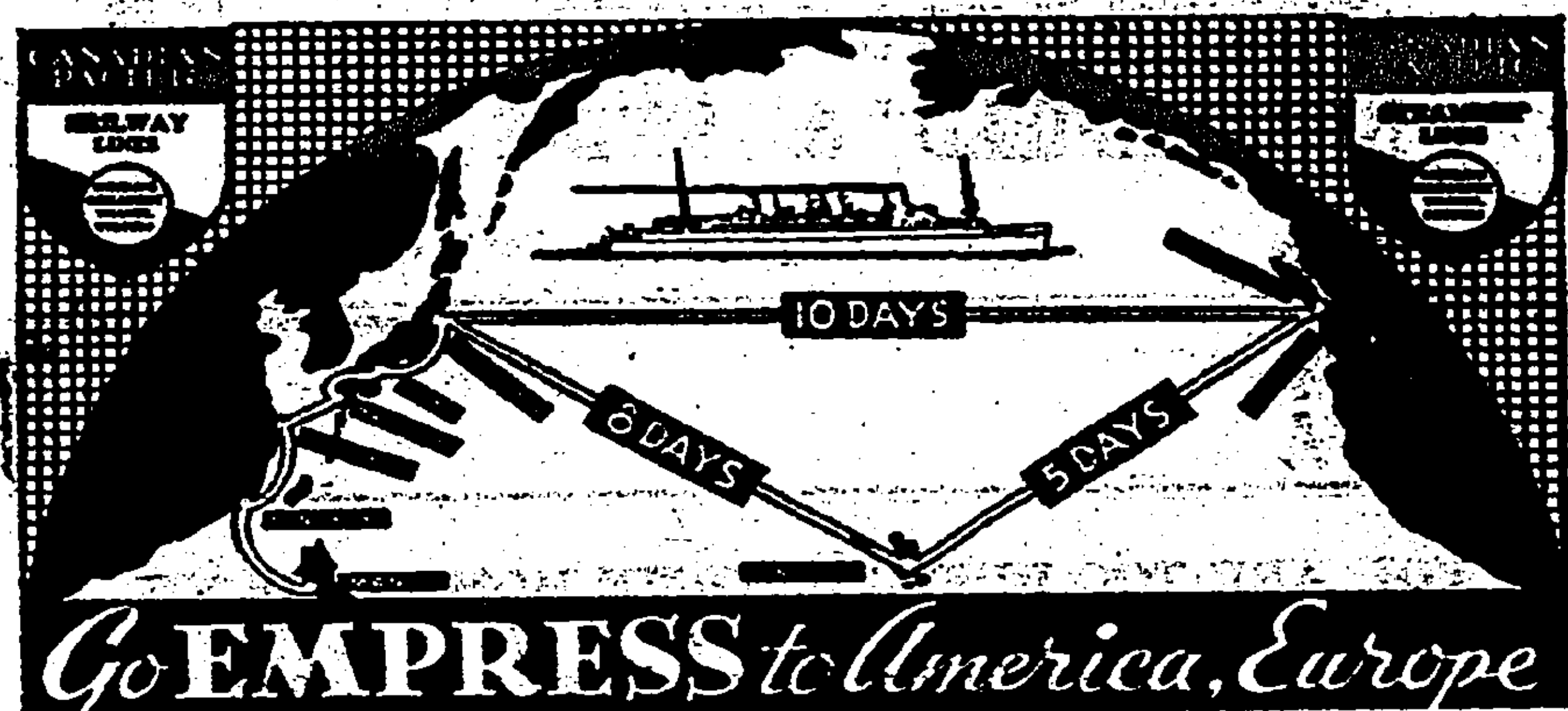
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depth 38'4".

The motors have been ordered from Messrs. Sulzer Bros. at Winterthur and will enable the ship to develop a service speed of 21 knots, requiring 27,000 H.P.

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Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 32 b. Up ½.
Jan/March 32-¾ b. Up ½.
Aug./Sept. 32-¼ b. Up ½.
Oct./Dec. 32-½ b. Up ½.
Market: Quiet.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1½-%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9550 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.9513/16.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$191½ b., \$1930 sa.

Bank of East Asia \$97 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$325 s.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$8½ b.

Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,

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H.K. & K. Wharves \$117½ b., \$119 sa.

H.K. & W. Docks \$33½ b., \$33½ s., \$2.40 sa.

Providents (Old) \$2.35 b., \$2.45 s., \$2.40 sa.

Providents (New) 62½ cts. sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. & S. Hotels \$7.10 b., \$7¼ s., \$7.20 sa.

H. K. Lands \$36¼ sa.

H.K. Realities \$6.30 b.

Chinese Estates \$90 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$15 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.

Star Ferries \$86 b.

China Lights (Old) \$14¼ sa.

China Lights (New) \$13.90 b.

H.K. Electrics \$60¼ b., \$60¼ sa.

Sandakan Lights \$14¼ b.

Telephones (Old) \$30 b.

Telephones (New) \$11.70 b.

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Austro-German Talks

Vienna, To-day.

Discussions between officials of the German and Austrian Foreign Offices began here yesterday.

Subject of the talks is execution of the Austro-German agreement of July 11.—Trans-Ocean.

Steel Shortage Statement In Parliament

London, To-day.

Referring in the House of Commons to the shortage of home-produced steel, the President of the Board of Trade said the possibility that special steps would be necessary to meet the increased demand for steel was brought to the notice of the Import Duties Advisory Committee in the Autumn of 1935.

Arrangements were then made with the Continental Cartel for imports in excess of those provided for in the agreement with that body.

Much development of home productive capacity had been under-

taken since then and further purchases had been made abroad.

The sudden increase in world demand in the Autumn of 1936 had, however, seriously affected the flow of imports and various adjustments of the import duties had been made for the purpose of maintaining and increasing the rate of importation.

In reply to another question, Mr. Oliver Stanley said that on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, two orders had been issued whereby the duties on many categories of imported iron and steel, including billets, would be substantially reduced as from to-day.—British Wireless.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF QUALIFIERS

Horton Smith (U.S.)
Leads The Field

KIRKWOOD BREAKS COURSE RECORD

Carnoustie, To-day.

Horton Smith, one of America's leading professional golfers, led the field at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for the British Open Golf Championship, the second round of which was held over the Carnoustie and Burnside courses yesterday, when he returned a card of 69 to again break the course record, his total being 138.

Joe Kirkwood, one of America's veteran professional golfers, however, was really in the limelight when he broke the Carnoustie course record with a 67 to make up for a bad first round when he only managed a 77. Heavy overnight rain left the turf sodden, while torrential downpours during the afternoon's play did not help the qualifiers any.

The leading scores returned at 4 p.m. were:—

Carnoustie:	
Horton Smith (U.S.)	69+69=138
*Ralph Guldahl (U.S.)	74+70=144
*Joe Kirkwood (U.S.)	77+67=144
Audrey Boomer (G.B.)	69+76=145
*Densmore Shute (U.S.)	71+75=146
*Alfred Perry (G.B.)	72+74=146
Johnny Revolta (U.S.)	76+71=147
Charles Whitcombe (G.B.)	75+73=148
*A. J. Lacey (G.B.)	73+75=148
*Henry Picard (U.S.)	73+75=148
*D. J. Rees (G.B.)	73+76=149
Ernest Whitcombe (G.B.)	76+73=149
A. A. Dalley (G.B.)	74+78=152
Hector Thomson (G.B.)	79+74=153
*Richard Burton (G.B.)	78+76=154
Burnside:	
*Gene Sarazen (U.S.)	70+71=141
*Byron Nelson (U.S.)	71+71=142
Walter Hagen (U.S.)	71+71=142
*Sam Snead (U.S.)	72+70=142
Alistair McLeod	73+70=143
Max Faulkner	72+71=143
Smithers (Sunningdale)	73+71=144
Patrick Mahon (Ireland)	70+74=144
A. D. Locke (S. Africa)	71+73=144
*Ed. Dudley (U.S.)	72+72=144
*Henry Cotton (G.B.)	73+72=145
Tony Manero (U.S.)	72+74=146
Auguste Boyer (Belgium)	72+75=147
Charles Dallemagne (France)	73+74=147
James Adams (G.B.)	74+74=148
*Percy Alliss	77+73=150
*King	76+74=150
Reginald Whitcombe (G.B.)	78+73=151
Alfred Padgham (G.B.) (Holder)	78+74=152
Jack McLean (G.B.)	78+77=155
* Ryder Cup Players.	

HAMBURG LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Von Cramm Will
Defend Title

Hamburg, To-day.

An imposing list of entries has been received for the Tennis Championships to be played here from July 31 to August 8, including Kho Sin-kie, of China.

The list also includes Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, John Bromwich, Clifford Sproule and Adrian Quist (Australia), Roderick Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia), and M. Pallada (Yugo-Slavia).

The German champion, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, will defend his singles title, and in the mixed doubles will play with Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark; formerly Fraulein Krahwinkel, of Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

HIGH SCORING IN COUNTY CRICKET DERBYSHIRE CONTINUE TO FALL BEHIND BRILLIANT KNOCK BY "BOB" WYATT

Extremely high scoring marked the home cricket first class matches which concluded yesterday, Middlesex amassed 527 at Kettering, while Warwick at Birmingham, thanks to a brilliant innings by R. E. S. Wyatt, their skipper, declared at 523 for 7.

SURREY, AFTER MAKING A GALLANT SECOND INNINGS RECOVERY, WERE UNFORTUNATE TO BE BEATEN BY YORKSHIRE BY THE NARROW MARGIN OF THREE WICKETS AFTER BEING LED ON THE FIRST INNINGS BY 211 RUNS.

Derbyshire, last season's champions, continue to drop behind, losing first innings points to Warwick. Led by no fewer than 305 on the first innings, Derby made a spirited effort in their second venture, and at the close, 153 runs were on the board without loss.

A pleasing feature of recent games has been the greatly improved form of the New Zealanders. Following their win over Somerset last week—their first victory registered over a first-class county, they performed with great credit against Gloucester at Bristol and led them on the first innings. The game, however, ended in a draw.

A fine all-round display by Phillipson, marked the game at Manchester between Notts and Lancs, which resulted in first innings points for the former. Phillipson, who has been showing excellent form with the ball throughout the season, came off as a batsman and scored a useful century. Paynter also passed the three figure mark but none of the other Lancs batsmen gave them any assistance and the side were dismissed for 46 runs short of their opponents' total.

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Surrey by three wickets.
Yorkshire: 398 (Sutcliffe 138) and 199 for 7.
Surrey: 187 (Robinson 6 for 33) and 409 (Fishlock 146).

At Kettering, Middlesex beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 62 runs.
Middlesex: 527 (Webster 82, Munger 85).
Northants: 217 and 248 (Timms 110, Smith 5 for 52).

At Bristol, Gloucester drew with the New Zealanders.
New Zealand: 362 and 91 for 4.
Gloucester: 335 (Hammond 108).

At Birmingham, Warwick beat Derbyshire on the first innings.
Warwick: 523 for 7 dec. (R. E. S. Wyatt 232, Dollery 128)
Derbyshire: 218 (Holles 6 for 50) and 153 for 0.

At Manchester, Notts beat Lancs on the first innings.
Notts: 371 (Harris 113, Phillipson 5 for 89) and 188 for 5.
Lancs: 325 (Paynter 132, Phillipson 105, Butler 5 for 58).



TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Middlesex
Colchester—Essex v. Northamptonshire
Hove—Sussex v. Worcestershire
Blackpool—Lancashire v. Glamorgan
Leicester—Leicestershire v. New Zealanders
Nottingham—Notts v. Somerset
Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Hampshire
Derby—Derbyshire v. Surrey.

LOCAL BASEBALL PROTEST

Umpire's Decision
Upheld

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

A meeting of the H. K. Baseball Association held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening to discuss the protests of the Hong Kong Chinese Baseball Club, upheld Umpire W. Muir's forfeiture of the match to the Nippon Club. The incident arose from the forfeiture last Sunday by Umpire-in-chief W. Muir of the baseball game played on Caroline Hill between the Japanese and Chinese Clubs.

Three protests were lodged by the Chinese: that the umpire-in-chief, W. Muir did not comply with Section 3 under the heading of Forfeited Games: "A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favour of the club not in fault, if, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called 'Play'."

The other two protests were against the umpire's decisions which the Chinese allege he had admitted given wrong calls on strikes.

THOSE PRESENT

Among the committee of the Hong Kong Baseball League present were Messrs:—W. C. Muir, (President); T. H. Smith, (V. President); E. J. Porter, (Secretary of League); T. Takeda, (Nippon); and W. A. Smith, (deputising for J. F. Smedley, Mgr. of H. K. B. C.). Others present were Major, W. E. Duclos, E. Curtis, J. Yamasaki, K. Nakamoto, S. Yajima, R. McCall, D. Walker, L. Altree and W. J. Fraser. No Chinese were present. Mr. T. H. Smith was in the chair.

Two letters were read by Mr. Porter: one from Mr. Rull, Mgr. of the Filipino Club, suggesting a replay and urging sportsmanship, and the other one from H. Wing Lee, catcher of the Volunteers, who upheld the protest of the Chinese.

NO GROUNDS

It was ruled that the Chinese had no grounds to protest under Section 3 of "Forfeited Games," as the whole team stopped playing and the umpire did not suspend play, and that the umpire had called "Play Ball" when Yasuda, of the Nippons, and who was next up to bat, after this incident, was ready at the plate; therefore, there was no time limit for the forfeiture of the game.

The other two protests were vetoed as the umpire's decision is final.

Mr. Rull's suggestion for a replay, seconded by Mr. Porter, was defeated almost unanimously, as it was felt that in the best interests of baseball the forfeited game should not be replayed.

In all probability, no member of a club in any official capacity will umpire at any of the games in future.

The rain which fell shortly before 1 p.m. and which continued for three quarters of an hour has resulted in the postponement of to-day's "B" Division Lawn Tennis League programme.

TOMMY FARR SAILING FOR UNITED STATES

To Meet Louis For Title
In September

Paris, To-day.

Tommy Farr, the British Empire heavyweight champion, who is at present in Paris, will sail for the United States to-day.

He will fight Joe Louis for the world championship title at the beginning of September.—Trans-Ocean.

OXFORD FAVOURABLY PLACED

Yardley And Cameron
Bat Pluckily

THE 'VARSITY MATCH

London, To-day.

Oxford are now very favourably placed for a victory over Cambridge in the annual 'varsity match which started on Monday. Cambridge at the close of play were 157 runs in the lead with only one wicket to fall in the in second knock.

Cambridge had first lease of the wicket and were soon in difficulties. N. W. D. Yardley, however, came to the rescue and thanks to his contribution of just over a century, the Light Blues were able to total 257.

Cambridge had first lease of the outset of their innings but an excellent seventh wicket stand between Cameron and J. N. Grover yielded over one hundred runs. Grover was finally given out for obstruction after he had scored 121 as a result of a judicious blending of attack and defence. He was responsible for a beautiful six which was described as one of the biggest hits ever seen in a 'varsity match. Oxford's total finally reached 267 which at one time seemed to be out of the question.

Cambridge were always struggling for runs in their second venture and at the close of play their total stood at 167 with their last two men batting.

Scores—Cambridge 257 and 167 for 9; Oxford 267.

POSITION OF LEG-SIDE SPINNERS



DAVIS CUP INTER-ZONE FINAL

GERMANY TO MEET
UNITED STATES

GREAT BRITAIN'S CHANCES

London, June 1.

There is strong expectation that Germany and America will meet in the final of the Davis Cup, with Germany's chances not negligible.

H. Henkel, one of Germany's representatives, has improved beyond recognition. The former safe, plodding stroke-master has developed into an aggressive tactician, with a brilliant service, with which he wore down H. W. Austin (Britain) in the final of the French championships.

Therefore, if Baron von Cramm shakes off the effects of his recent overstrain, Germany will have a formidable singles pair who may be a match for the American players, Budge and Grant, though the Americans, it is thought, will have an advantage in the doubles.

Britain's chances, already impaired by F. J. Perry's defection, have been further lessened by Austin's defeat in Paris. The general feeling is that Austin's artistry is not supported by a capacity to stand up to the gruelling pace of modern singles, notably the relentless style of the American and the German players, and that Britain's second string will be outclassed.

AUSTRALIAN PRO. GOLFER FOR KUALA LUMPUR

Ron Hanes Sails
For F.M.S.

WAS BRILLIANT AS AMATEUR

Sydney, June 1.

Ron Hanes, a 21-year-old professional golfer from Wagga, has decided to follow his calling in the Malay States. He will leave on Monday by the Merkur.

Hanes was for some time the champion at Wagga, and before he joined the professional ranks was regarded by Gene Sarazen as being among the best four shotmakers among the amateurs. The others were J. Ferrier, H. W. Hattersley, and H. L. Williams.

Hanes joined the professional ranks at the beginning of the year, and has not had an opportunity of appearing in open company. He is an excellent iron player and has a sound short game.

SOME SCORES

He has had several rounds at The Lakes and returned scores in the low seventies. Hanes holds the course record of

NEW CRICKET L.B.W. LAW REVIEWED

ONE-SIDED ENCOURAGEMENT

(By C. G. MACARTNEY)

Sydney, June 3.

I NOTICED in an English journal to hand this week that Mr. T. A. Higson, one of the England selectors, favours the addition of the leg-side to the new l.b.w. rule which has just been made law by the M.C.C. on the off-side. Personally I consider that both sides of the wicket should have been in the original suggestion, as the important idea of the introduction was to engender brighter batting.

THERE IS NO REASON WHETHER WHY RIGHT-HAND BOWLERS SHOULD HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER LEFT-HANDERS, AND AT PRESENT ANY RIGHT-HAND OFF-SPIN BOWLER CAN SECURE A LEG-BEFORE-WICKET DECISION WITH A BALL PITCHED OUTSIDE THE OFF STUMP, WHEREAS THE LEFT-HANDER CANNOT SECURE THE SAME ADVANTAGE WITH HIS NATURAL SPINNER.

This London journal treats the leg-side matter rather lightly, and suggests that its introduction "would of necessity breed either ultra-careful batting or wild hitting." There is no valid reason why either type of batting should be produced because of any l.b.w. rule.

The batsmen could defend the good ball just as they do at present, and punish the loose ones accordingly. The only essential is that the bat should be employed and not the pads. Furthermore, if the leg-side rule did introduce some wild hitting it might be advantageous in these days of superdefence. But one thing is certain, the inclusion of the leg-side in the new l.b.w. rule would bring the bowler in line with the batsman, and provide him with an inducement to treat bowling seriously with a view to improvement.

STICKY WICKETS

Batsmen will undoubtedly clamour for its abolition because of the bowler's advantage on rain-damaged wickets. As far as Australia is concerned rain-affected pitches are scarce compared with England, consequently there is more need for the rule to apply on the leg-side here than in England. Moreover, as batsmen in Australia have not shown any very great skill on sticky pitches.

I do not think that the suggested inclusion in the l.b.w. law would reduce very much the scoring powers of a side in such circumstances. On our shirt-front wickets bowlers have little or no chance, and they deserve assistance. The new rule as it stands has offered some encouragement, but only for some bowlers. There should be no discrimination between bowling styles as far as assistance is concerned, and the left-hander in Australia really deserves more help than the right-hander.

70 at Wagga, and has had several scores of 69—the course record at the Wagga Country Club. Sarazen had a 67 when he played the latter club's course.

Hanes expects to settle at Kuala Lumpur, where there is a flourishing club. His progress will be watched with interest as very few Australian golfers have left for other lands to carve out their fortunes.



The Avus motor racing track at Berlin, with its highly banked curve, is pictured above, with C. H. Martin, driving a Martin-J.A.P., winning the International race for cars up to 1,500 c.c.



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AUSSIE DAVIS CUP RECRUITS

Sydney, June 3.

Possibly, the best way of correcting faults of outstanding junior tennis players, with a view to preparing them for future Davis Cup contests, is an intensive study of slow motion films of the stroke production of the world's best players. Support for this view is forthcoming from some of the leading State selectors.

Officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, as far back as 1923, conceived this idea, and a series of pictures of W. T. Tilden, W. M. Johnston, Vincent Richards, R. N. Williams, G. L. Patterson, J. B. Hawkes, and many others were taken. When these pictures were shown in Sydney, what the human eye had failed to observe when watching these masters was a revelation.

These films, and others as well, are the property of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, and the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association should arrange for them to be shown and explained to the outstanding junior players. The operator could stop the machine at any given point for further study or for the commentator to explain his views more fully.

REVELATION OF ERROR

After the young lads had been allowed to study these films a film could be taken of their stroke production which the experts thought was not correct, and by studying this in slow motion the defect would be more obvious, hence its correction would be easier. It would be interesting for Gilchrist to see just how he throws the ball up for his service. I think the camera would reveal that he throws the ball in front of him and that his action is not always the same.

A series of lectures on stroke production and their demonstration would help, but this should be preceded by lectures on the various grips used by the world's great players and with instructions on the advantage or disadvantage of each.

SELECTORS' VIEWS

Mr. W. B. Dive, who has acted as a State selector for a number of years and who is one of the soundest judges in Australia, said coaching must be for three continuous months and should start at once, since there would be no tournament play until October. While the boys were being coached they should not be permitted to play in exhibition matches or tournaments. He would bar them from competing in country tournaments which were played during a week-end, as they necessitated a player who was winning being on the court all the time. The coach should confer with the selectors.

Mr. A. V. Marmorey, another member of the State selection committee and an outstanding judge of the game, said he would favour any scheme by which the leading juniors would be placed under the care of an outstanding coach for an unbroken period. Last year the lead-

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AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP DEBACLE

POOR DECISIONS UPSET LOSERS

BUDGE'S SPEED TOO MUCH FOR CRAWFORD

GRANT'S PHENOMENAL RETURNS

(By Austral)

Forest Hills, May 30.

AUSTRALIA has been eliminated from the Davis Cup contest, having been defeated yesterday in both singles matches and in the doubles to-day in the American zone final. In to-day's doubles the Australians seemed to be unnerved in the first set by a series of bad line and service decisions, which the crowd booed vigorously.

IN THE SECOND SET, WHICH THE AMERICANS WON WITH EASE, McGRATH WAS SLOW AND OBVIOUSLY TIRED AND UNFIT. THE THIRD SET WAS REMARKABLE FOR ANOTHER BAD LINE DECISION AGAINST THE AUSTRALIANS, THE SPECTATORS AGAIN SHOWING DISAPPROVAL. PLAYING J. CRAWFORD AND J. BROMWICH AGAINST J. D. BUDGE AND B. M. GRANT, AUSTRALIA ON SATURDAY LOST THE FIRST TWO SINGLES. BUDGE GAVE A DAZZLING DISPLAY OF HARD HITTING AGAINST CRAWFORD, WHO MADE A POOR SHOWING IN THE FIRST AND THIRD SETS. GRANT ALSO BEAT BROMWICH IN STRAIGHT SETS, THOUGH BROMWICH TOOK HIM TO 7-5 IN THE SECOND.

Budge captured Crawford's service in the third game, after a hard struggle, punctuated by several double faults, and took a 2-1 lead. He moved to 3-1 with a love game, the final point being gained by a sizzling ace. Budge won the fifth game also. Crawford's shots lacking control. Many were short and others outed.

Budge's pace was now most formidable and seemed likely to blast Crawford's racquet from his hand. His services were like cannon shots, which spun the Australian's racquet. Budge took the sixth game to love, and when Crawford served a number of double faults took his next service to 30 and the set 6-1.

STROKE ANALYSIS

STROKE ANALYSIS					Double
	Place-				
	Aces.	ments.	Outs.	Nets.	faults.
Budge	4	5	5	5	1
Crawford	3	2	8	9	5

BREATHLESS 10 MINUTES

In the second set Crawford rallied encouragingly in the second game, pulling his service out after deuce had been called twice. He then proceeded to put genuine pressure on Budge, and there ensued a breathless 10-minute game, which Crawford finally won with placements, after 10 deuces. By taking Budge's service, Crawford led 2-1, but he dropped his own service owing to the accuracy of Budge, who then lead 3-2, when he won the fifth game on Crawford's errors. Crawford evened the score by retrieving his service in the sixth, after many deuces.

Crawford was now clearly on a par with Budge, whose runaway win seemed likely to be stopped. He, however, was cheated out of a commanding lead when about to break Budge's service to love when a bad bound made him miss and Budge retrieved the game after four deuces, and took the lead, 4-3. Crawford's drive now seemed to collapse, and he dropped his service in the eighth game to love, and Budge promptly clinched the set in the next game with the loss of two points.

STROKE ANALYSIS

	Place-	Double			
	Aces.	ments.	Outs.	Nets.	faults.
Budge	1	15	11	15	0
Crawford	2	10	14	14	3

CRAWFORD FADES OUT

Crawford again temporarily rallied in the third set, and was within

to lead two-love, but his judgment of distance again went away, and he dropped the next seven points and lost his own service to give Budge a lead of 2-1 instead. It seemed, moreover, to be Crawford's last threat, and the heart seemed to be taken out of him as his play showed nothing characteristic of his great style. Budge won his own service to love and led 3-1. He temporarily halted his own headlong rush to victory with errors in the next game, but he resumed his seemingly inevitable pace, taking the sixth game with drastically stroked placements, to lead 4-2.

Crawford then produced a temporary stubborn resistance, striving desperately to retrieve his own service, which Budge, however, finally broke with a finely angled placement. Budge had match point three times before he could clinch victory. Crawford fought to the bitter end, but it was not the old Crawford.

STROKE ANALYSIS

	Place-			Double	
	Aces.	ments.	Outs.	Nets.	faults.
Budge	1	7	13	9	1
Crawford	0	6	19	10	2

BROMWICH NERVOUS

Bromwich was apparently nervous in his first international test match, and opened extremely weakly, probably playing the worst tennis of his tournament career. He won only five points in the first four games, but got to deuce in the fifth game. This was his first show of resistance. Then he spurted with unexpected brilliance, winning the seventh to love, taking Grant's service, and his own service in the eighth game to 30. But he quickly succumbed in the next, when Grant ran out the set with a love game.

Some bad decisions, causing the spectators to boo the linesmen, all added to Bromwich's discomfiture. He seemed unable to produce the variety of steady strokes necessary to give opposition to Grant, whose



agility and surprising court coverage enabled him unvaryingly to keep the ball going over the net.

DOUBLE HANDERS FAIL

Bromwich was steadier at the opening of the second set, assuming a 2-love lead, taking Grant's service after deuce. But then he won only one point in the next three games. His double-handers lacked control, only occasionally sweeping down the court. He threatened Grant's service in the sixth game, which went to deuce, but Grant saved it and led 4-2. Bromwich recovered in the seventh game, winning it to 15 with excellently-timed placements, catching Grant flat-footed in midcourt, but Grant forged steadily ahead to 5-3, his extraordinary court coverage enabling him to return almost everything.

Bromwich, with all his shots working splendidly, won the ninth to love, and, after a remarkable backcourt duel, the tenth, which he clinched when he finally made his way to the net, to make the scores 5-all. But it was his only bid. Grant took the next two games to love, and the set 7-5.

PHENOMENAL RETURNS

Bromwich lost the first four games in the third set, gaining only four points. Grant was sprawling all over the court, falling repeatedly and getting his shorts so muddy that he was compelled to change them; but his returns were phenomenal. Bromwich was not playing badly now, but, like the other world's player who have found Grant's persistence hard to overcome, he was unable to do much against him. Bromwich won the fifth game 4-2 to 30, and almost saved his service in the seventh after a deuce game. But the American was not to be denied, and showers.

KANGAROOS' BELATED BONUS

For Members Of
1933-4 Team

Sydney, June 12.

The Australian Rugby League Board of Control, at its meeting yesterday, decided that the players and managers of the 1933-34 Kangaroos shall each receive the sum of £10/12/3.

This represents an additional bonus, a disbursement of funds that had been retained, in case of taxation on the profits of the tour having been decided upon by the board, which received from the Federal Commissioner for Taxation advice that the profits would not be taxed.

The board will await official advice from the English Rugby League regarding the itinerary of the Kangaroos' tour before expressing its views.

SLOW MOTION FILMS

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ing juniors attended the coaching class for several days; then they would not be seen sometimes for weeks, because they had gone away to distant centres to compete in tournaments and exhibitions. The boys should be released from their employment at the expense of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia.

Mr. Membrey emphasised the necessity for altering the backhand stroke production of J. Gilchrist and D. Pails, who both resorted to slice.

won the set 6-1 and the match in straight sets, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

The crowd cheered Bromwich's gallant fight as he marched to the showers.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE ATTACK NEEDS MORE VARIETY

COX LASHES OUT ON GOOD WICKET

(By HOWARD MARSHAL)

Horsham, June 10.

A very sedate and agreeable day's cricket has resulted in Sussex piling up 436 runs for eight wickets against Gloucestershire. An appropriate beginning to the Horsham week, but if the weather and the wicket last, Sussex will doubtless need their runs. It may be that to-morrow Hammond and Barnett will get going, for the wicket is full of runs and scoring is apt to be fast on this most delightful ground.

TO-DAY THE GAME HAS BEEN RELATIVELY UNEVENTFUL, THOUGH COX DROVE GLORIOUSLY IN HIS INNINGS OF 89, AND JOHN LANGRIDGE PATIENTLY WENT SOME WAY TOWARDS PLAYING HIMSELF INTO FORM. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH VARIETY ABOUT THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOWLING, HOWEVER, AND SUSSEX WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE MOST OF WINNING THE TOSS, FOR IT WAS MERELY A MATTER OF LETTING THE RUNS COME.

The morning was deceptively bright when Parks (J.) and John Langridge went out to begin the Sussex innings on that perfect wicket. In such conditions Hammond and Barnett are not the most formidable of opening bowlers, and the ball came through comfortably, and Parks seemed as aggressively confident as ever.

Langridge was rather more laboured, intent on playing himself into form, but Parks, as it happened, had the adventures. When he was 9, Hopkins, standing up to Hammond, missed a possible catch, whereupon he went back, and at 26 Parks duly snicked one to him.

GLOUCESTER CHEERED

This must have cheered Gloucestershire up considerably, and they needed some encouragement, for never did a wicket look more full of runs. The Gloucestershire bowling, moreover, lacked variety; when Monks and Stephens took over from Hammond and Barnett there was no apparent change in pace or intention.

Cox, a most satisfying stroke player, began with a luscious 4 through the covers which sent the ball flashing pleasantly down the hill and promised riches to come. Cox, indeed, played with a proper appreciation of the occasion, putting his foot to the pitch of the ball

and thumping it on the off-side, and for a long time we sat happily in the sun merely observing that twice Monks might have caught Cox off his own bowling, though one was a very hot chance.

Cox hit Stephens for a couple of fours in succession, once past mid-off and once through the covers, and at 12.50 the 100 went up, and was loyally applauded. Langridge, meanwhile, was quietly, and rather stiffly, playing second fiddle, and Cox set about the laudable task of scoring his 100 before lunch. He reached 89, tried to sweep Hammond round to leg, and spooned a catch to the wicket-keeper off the back of his bat.

HOPKINS INJURED

Rather an unlucky ending to a delightful innings, but Cox had started Sussex bravely, and after lunch Langridge and Cook continued to belittle the Gloucester bowling. The cricket was hardly exciting — it seemed, for a time, to be little more than a happy excuse for enjoying

such charming surroundings — though we noted that Allen was taking the place of Hopkins, who hurt a finger keeping wicket in the morning.

Possibly Hopkins would have caught Langridge when he snicked Hammond with the new ball, but the score had mounted almost imperceptibly to 247 before Langridge, only seven short of his century, moved across his wicket and was lbw to Monks.

TOOK NO CHANCES

A few drops of rain made us look anxiously at a thundery sky, but the threat came to nothing and the cricket continued sedately. Cook was caught at slip by Hammond off Stephens, but at tea the total was 315 for four, and Sussex were obviously determined to take no chances, and build up as large a bulwark as possible against the menace of Hammond and Barnett.

It was Sinfeld, bowling his spinners round the wicket, who put a spoke in the Sussex wheel. At 341 he had Parks (H.) lbw., and 5 runs later Langridge flicked him to Hammond at slip.

SIX AMONG THE CARS

Hammond and Holmes plodded on for a bit and then Hammond put his legs in front to Sinfeld and seven wickets were down for 368. Holmes and Oakes became more hostile after that, and Holmes actually hit Sinfeld for six among the motor-cars at long-on. He chanced his arm once too often, though, and was caught by Neale in front of the sight screen.

Oakes hits the ball hard with a whippy flick of the wrists and he forced Goddard, also bowling round the wicket to drop extra cover back to the boundary. He was dropped in the deep, and there were other excitement before the close of play, but Oakes and Cornford (W.) are still there to keep Gloucestershire at bay.

Sports Chatter

(“BY ‘REFEREE’”)

“PAT” WONG, Colony badminton singles champion, will probably join the Chinese Recreation Club next season, as the Chinese “Y” badminton combination, of which he is captain, is likely to be disbanded.

H.K.C.A.A.F. Progress

Swimming, track and field training classes have already been started by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Association. Mr. Fung Kwok-wa is in charge of these three departments.

Promising Lady Jockey

A most promising lady jockey is Miss Tamara Jex. Most of her leisure moments are spent in the saddle and she can always be seen on week-ends at the Kowloon Riding School.

Chan Chan Hing In Italy

Chan Chan-hing, former Chinese swimming champion, left recently for Europe to further his studies in aviation.

Water Polo In Dockyard

Water polo is the latest addition to the sporting activities of the Naval Dockyard Police Recreation Club. Matches are being arranged against H. M. Ships.

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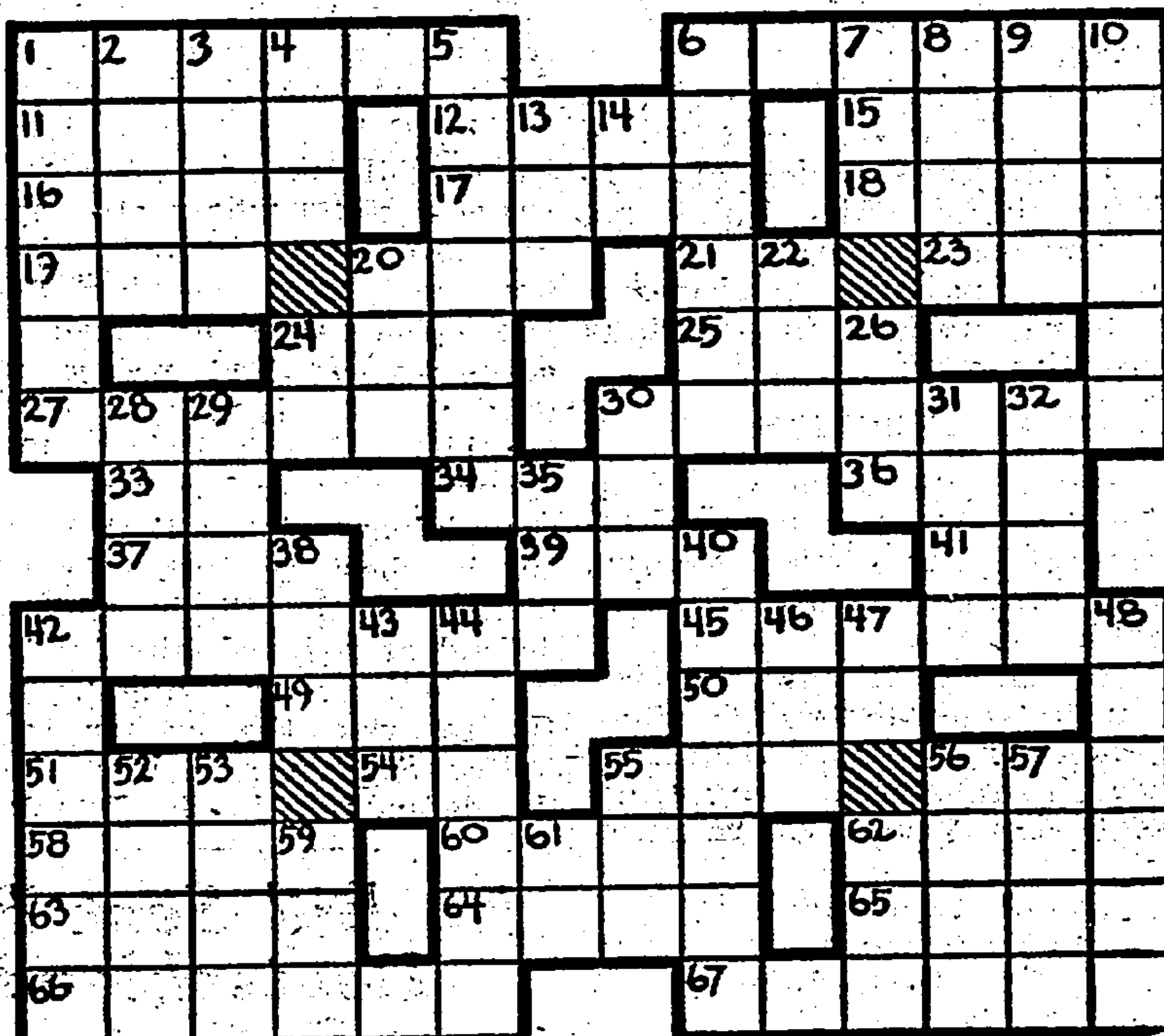
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Pertaining to the north
- 6—Swallow up
- 11—Equal
- 12—An epopee
- 15—Melody
- 16—Tear
- 17—Ventilates
- 18—Rambles
- 19—An insect
- 20—Dexterity
- 21—A type measure
- 23—Permit
- 24—Interdict
- 25—Doze
- 27—The whole
- 30—Affirms
- 33—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 34—Noise
- 36—Part of the foot
- 37—A relative (abbr.)
- 39—Propeller
- 41—The (Fr.)
- 42—Affect
- 45—Overplus
- 48—Three (Ital.)
- 50—Rapid
- 51—Farm animal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54—Red Cross (abbr.)
- 55—Perched
- 56—Edge
- 58—Arm of a windmill
- 60—Attest
- 62—A paper measure
- 63—And others (Lat. abbr.)
- 64—To submerge in water
- 65—Otherwise
- 66—Leave
- 67—A meal

VERTICAL

- 1—Scold
- 2—Part of a stove
- 3—Lease
- 4—Terminate
- 5—Acquired
- 6—Agree
- 7—Dip
- 8—Verbal
- 9—Travel in a vehicle
- 10—Sows loosely
- 13—Deep hole
- 14—Conjunction

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20—Swiss river
- 22—Small rug
- 24—Prefix Twice
- 25—Fondle
- 28—Mountain in Moab (Bible)
- 29—Gull-like bird
- 30—Curious scraps of literature
- 31—Solitary
- 32—Golf mounds
- 35—Unit of work
- 38—A month (abbr.)
- 40—Utterances
- 42—Longed for
- 43—Make a mistake
- 44—To form anew
- 46—Indian memorial pole
- 47—Cadmium (abbr.)
- 48—A season
- 52—Satisfy
- 53—Break suddenly
- 55—Japanese coin
- 56—Assist
- 57—Relays
- 59—Note in Guido's scale
- 61—Gilt
- 62—A dress material

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

STRONG ARAB AGITATION: STAND-BY FOR TROOPS

Jerusalem, To-day.
Many Jewish Communists, mostly from Poland, have been arrested or expelled from this city, since the authorities do not intend to take any chances that the already serious situation be still further aggravated by irresponsible agitation by Communists.

Since it is feared that the publication of the Palestine Partition Plan on Thursday may lead to serious disorders, the police will remain in permanent "alarm" from Wednesday, and troops of the British garrison will likewise not be allowed to leave their barracks from that date.

The Arab and Jewish opposition against the partition of Palestine is increasing from day to day, and protest meetings by Arabs as well as Jews are being held throughout the city and the country.

The Grand Mufti has appealed for the maintenance and strengthening of a solid Arab bloc, and his appeal is being broadcast in the streets.—Trans-Ocean.

Financial Reform In France

Paris, To-day.
A Cabinet Council and Council of Ministers will be held to-morrow or Friday for discussion of Government's financial plans.

The Premier, M. Camille Chauvignat, and the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, are anxious to have their plans completed before the opening of the Socialist Party Convention at Marseilles on Saturday.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE
The first of a series of conferences which the Premier, M. Camille Chauvignat, intends to hold at regular intervals in order to examine current political problems in consultation with the other Ministers, was held at the Premier's official residence, the Hotel Matignon, yesterday morning.

It is believed that the international situation and defence were the main points discussed at the conference, which was presided over by M. Chauvignat and attended by the Minister of State, Senator Sarraut, the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, the War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, the Minister of Marine, M. Campinchi, and the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.—Trans-Ocean.

Lord Runciman's 90th Birthday

London, To-day.
Lord Runciman, the well-known shipowner, celebrated his 90th birthday on board his yacht, Sunbeam II yesterday.

He began life at sea as a cabin boy and at the age of 24 he was captain. After sailing every sea under steam and sail, he became a Tyne shipowner. When the war broke out, he was one of the biggest owners in the country.—British Wireless.

FRENCH BANK RATE LOWERED

Paris, To-day.
The Banque de France yesterday reduced its rediscount rate from 6 to 5 per cent.

The last change in the rate was on June 14. — Trans-Ocean.

BOY SCOUTS ROW BOAT FROM CANTON

Kwok Shiu-shue and another member of the 101st Troop China Boy Scouts, safely arrived in Hong Kong from Canton yesterday in their rowing dinghy. The craft is at present in the care of the Harbour Department.

Kwok had two companions when they left Canton on July 2 but one of them had to stop his journey when they arrived at Whampoa.

Kwok and his other companion experienced many difficulties including typhoon conditions before they reached the Colony.

It is learned there is a possibility that these two young adventurers will attempt a trip to Swatow.

Death Of Mrs. F.K.C. Cheung Eighty-Nine Years Of Age

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. K. C. Cheung, mother of Mr. Cheung Kat Shing, managing director of the On Lok Yuen Company, took place to-day at 2.30 p.m. from her residence at No. 1 Perfection Place, Tai Hang Village, Causeway Bay, the interment being at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

The late Mrs. Cheung Fung Kam Chi, died yesterday at the age of 89, having being ill for only two weeks.

The late Mrs. F. K. C. Cheung became a Christian in 1912 and was a member of the Chinese Methodist Church, Hong Kong. She leaves one son, one daughter-in-law, three grandsons, five granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

Her son, Mr. Cheung Kat Shing, is widely known in Christian circles in Hong Kong and China.

A service is being held at the Church Hall at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at 4.00 p.m. the Rev. Wong Chung Hoi, minister of the Chinese Methodist Church, officiating.

HUGE LONDON BLAZE

London, To-day.
One of the biggest fires in East London occurred in the East Ham area yesterday. The fire started in the yards of a timber merchant and tar distiller and spread rapidly.

Fire-fighters took two and a half hours to get the flames, which covered a wide area under control.

The yard is expected to be a total loss, but there were no casualties.—Reuter.

SISTER SHOCKS MEMORY INTO ACTIVITY

Paris, To-day.
Suddenly confronted with his sister, a male amnesia patient in the St. Germain Hospital who had completely lost his memory for five years, recalled his previous life with dramatic suddenness yesterday.

The patient declared he had been a professor of mathematics in Metz. Recovery of his memory led to a nervous breakdown and the professor cried like a child.

With recalling of the earlier years of life has come complete forgetfulness of his five years in hospital.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Celebrates Anniversary

Shanghai, To-day.
The city is beflagged in honour of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

The celebrations, which will last a week, started last night when an elaborate lantern procession, watched by at least 500,000, wound its way from Kiangwan to Nantao.

The city presented a gay appearance this morning with a multitude of flags which are flying from shops, office buildings, motor-cars and lorries.

Scores of pailaus (archways) have been erected in various parts of the city.

BIG EXHIBITION

The official programme began at 9.45 this morning at the auditorium of the Civic Centre, where a commemorative meeting was held.

One of the principal participants was General Wu Te-chen, now Governor of Kwangtung.

After the meeting, a big exhibition at the Civic Centre was opened.

The celebrations include further lantern processions, stage shows and firework displays.—Reuter.

Inch of Rain Yesterday

The rainfall this year is still above average as a result of a further 1.04 inches which fell between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 a.m. this morning.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, reported the Royal Observatory this morning, and is relatively low over China generally.

Local forecast: South winds; moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

DAMPNESS

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DR. KUNG INVITES U.S. CAPITAL

New York, To-day.
The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, in a speech inviting American capital to China, told representatives of American firms attending a dinner last night: "If you wish to invest your surplus capital in China, I promise you a hearty welcome and the full protection of my Government."—Reuter.

TAXI-DRIVER'S COMPLAINT

R.A. Men Charged With Assault

Gunners Hudson and Florence of the Royal Artillery, this morning pleaded not guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when charged with assaulting, Choi Tak, a taxi driver, at the Dreamland Dancing Hall last night.

Gunner Hudson was also charged with failing to pay the taxi fare and pleaded not guilty, saying that he gave the complainant 60 cents.

Evidence of complainant was taken and the case adjourned till to-morrow at 3.15 p.m.

The complainant said that as the result of a message he went to St. Mr. and Mrs. G. Twemlow arrived in the Colony this morning in the Kaiser-I-Hind.

Francis Hotel where six passengers got into his car in spite of his protests and he drove them to the Dreamland Dancing Hall. First defendant at first refused to pay the fare and later took out a dollar bill and asked for 40 cents change. The meter read 70 cents. Complainant stated that he was hit on the chest by first defendant and kicked on the thigh, while second defendant gripped him by the neck with both hands while he was hit. He reported the matter to No. 2 Police Station and later identified the defendants in the Dancing hall.

No Bill Sent For Deutschland Patients

London, To-day.
The cost of treatment of the wounded German sailors of the Deutschland in Gibraltar has not been charged to the German Government as the treatment was a humanitarian service.

So declared the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to an opposition question.

The cost, he added, would be met from Army funds.—Trans-Ocean.

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